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Bob Lee

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low that brows
ttle about a lot
things and a lot
out sex and a lot
Signed + Sealed
Lazy B. and girls.

Dear Bobby,
We've had a few wild times this year if I
may say so! We've
raised it at school, we've
raised it on 4 wheels. I
never will forget those trips
or Ed's rodeo. Lots of Luck
Mac Lodge

Dear Bob,

I have really enjoyed being in study hall with you. I hope we have many more classes together.
I appreciate all the note writing you did to help me. You have helped me with some of my problem.
You are a very nice boy and I hope you will always stay that way

Love,
Betty Ann

Sincerely
Mary D. Jones

Dear Bob,
I sure have had
a good time being in
your classes this year.
I am looking forward
to next year. Best of
luck always.
Gene

ROBERT ALLEN LEE

To Bob,
a firm believer in the love of life
women and fast cars. Good luck
always.

Vale
Randy

Dear Bob,

Haven't we had some good times
study hall this year. I've really
enjoyed getting to know you better
Please stay the ???? Sweet boy you a
now and you'll go far in life.
Now that I've written the nasty
things I'll tell you what I really
think about you. I'm just joking
Of course, because I really do like
you (even if you do make a nervous
wreck out of me by snatching
glasses off of me!) Be good (total
and I hope to see you around.

Love,
Mary

Dear Bob,
We have had a
time in History this
year, haven't we. And
also English and Biology.
Best of luck to you in
the future.

Harold
Cogle

Dear Bob,
It's been great knowing you
these past few years. I really have
had fun riding around with you
I'll never know how you put up
with my silly ways. Good luck
to a great person.

Love always;
Brenda

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Dear Bob,

I don't exactly know what to say things have changed so much. It seems years ago that we dating. It was really great while it lasted, but, as you know, all things must end.

Good luck and take care.

Always,
Ellen

Bob,

I don't know what to say you have done so many things for me any time I wanted you to. I think you are swell Bob and I don't mind telling you so. Maybe I'll catch you before I get out of high school and we can share the "honors." Lots of luck to you Bob, girls and all.

Joe

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Good luck to a
swell member of
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Good luck

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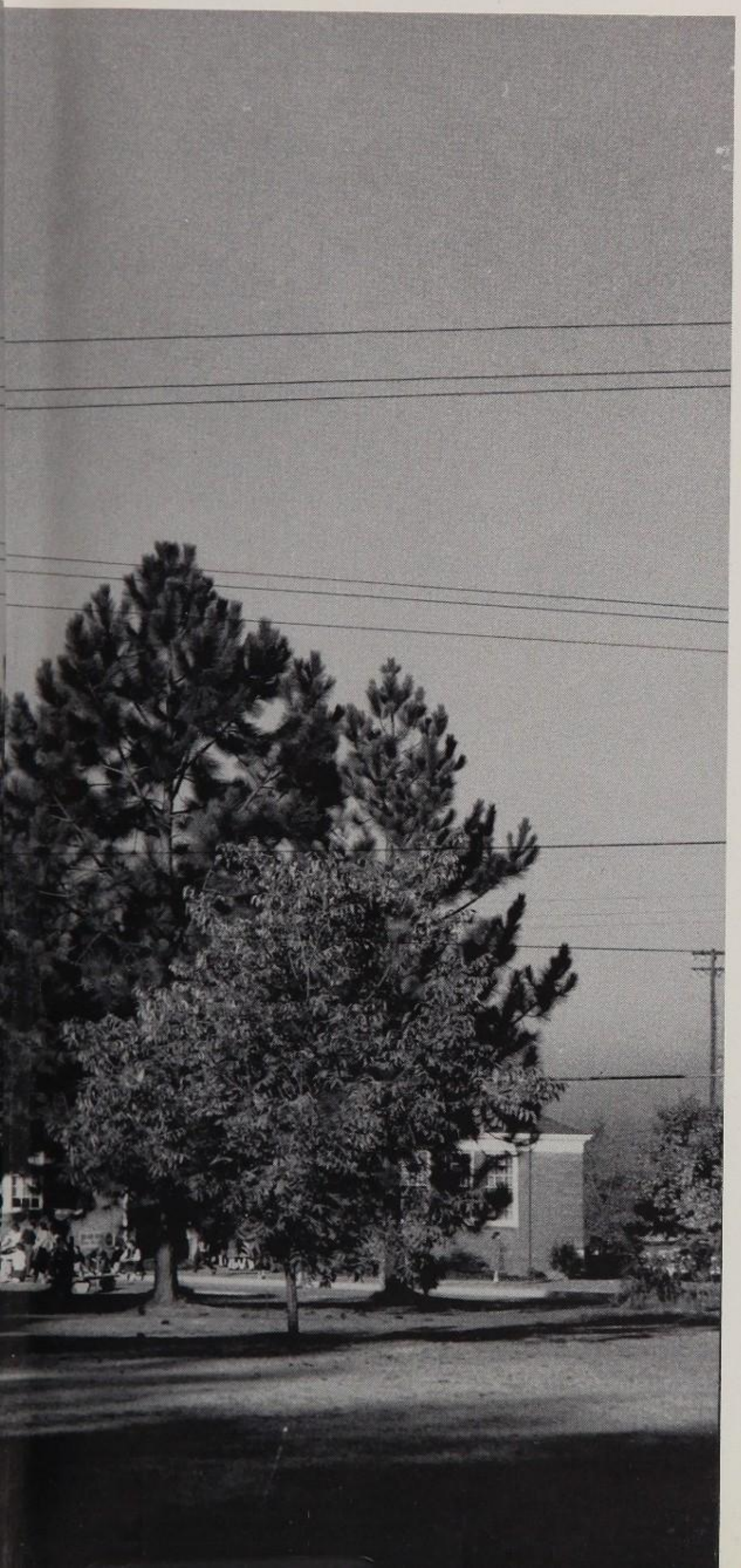

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"Time Will But the Impression Deeper Make"

Life will surely lead us along greatly varied paths. At the close of this school year many friendships must be dissolved as the currents of life become stronger, ever pulling humans away from their original roots. In spite of these ever-present forces, however, there are stronger bonds to maintain friendships - memories. Our memories are the dwelling places of friendships and pleasant activities, never too far in the past, and the greatest space in the storehouse of memories will be occupied by the remembrance of our activities and associations within these walls, the walls of our Alma Mater.

To enrich these memories and to keep them ever-glowing within our minds and spirits, this book is designed and dedicated. May it long be a cherished and prized possession, and may the memories recorded within its covers offer always solace and repose from the cares of the present.

To you, Mrs. Daniel, whose loving guidance has clearly defined the directions in which we should turn our minds and hearts, we owe an immeasurable debt. The true importance of that which we owe to you is inconceivable, as its statement must involve the intangibles: wisdom, truth, diligence, firmness of purpose, loyalty, honor, and love, which you have imparted to each of us from your abundant store.

We will always remember the hours you spent in unwavering effort in our behalf and your inspiring example of modesty and humility in giving the credit always to others less deserving than yourself. Your ceaseless flow of devotion and understanding for us can never be forgotten. Your teachings, your guidance, and, above all, the beauty of your daily life have embedded themselves within our spirits and can lead us only to attempt the highest goals in life. It is as an expression of undying gratitude and love that we dedicate the 1961 Panther to you.

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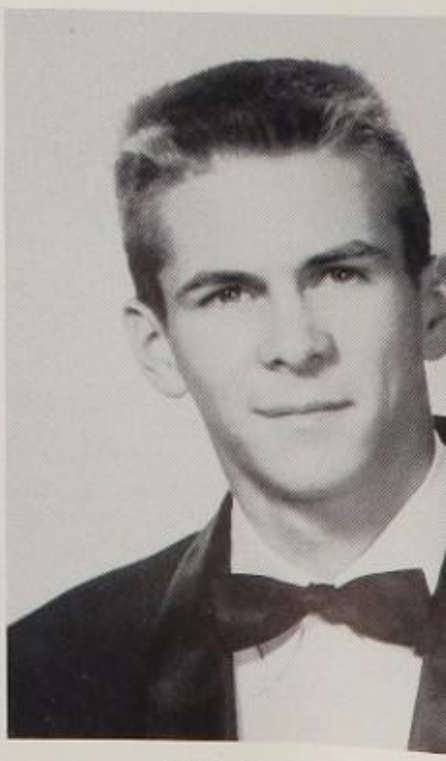

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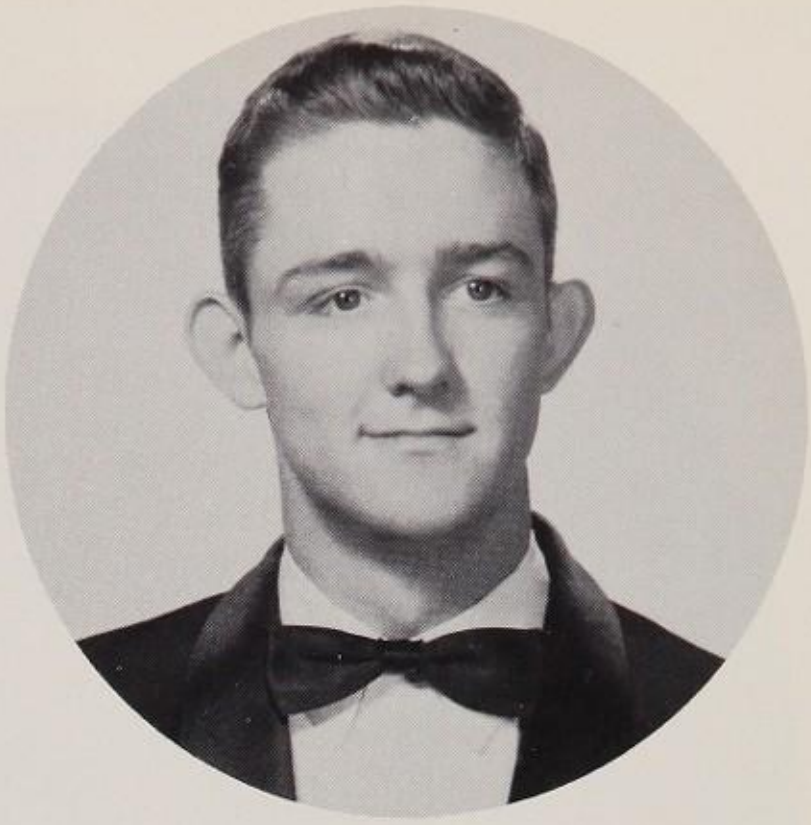

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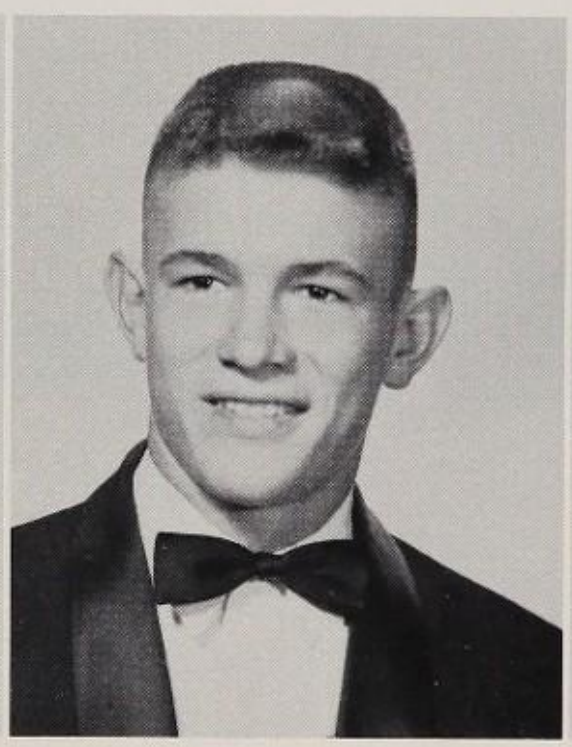

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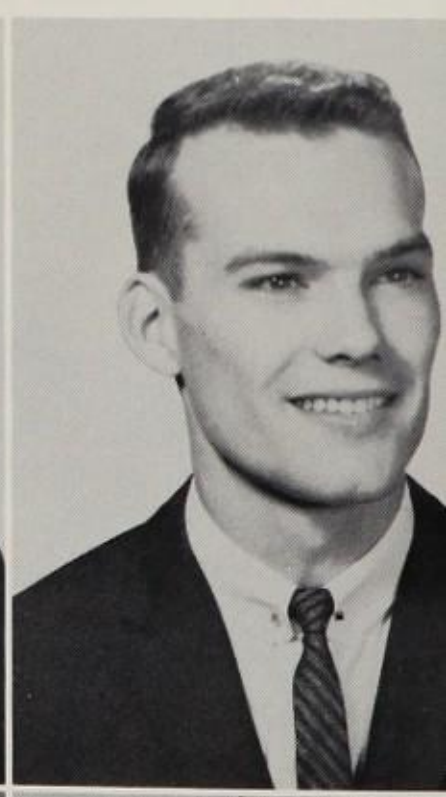

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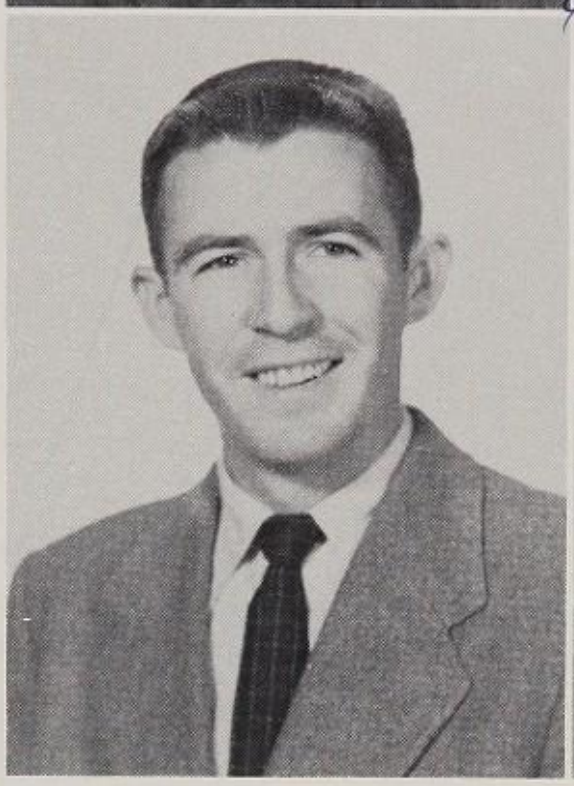

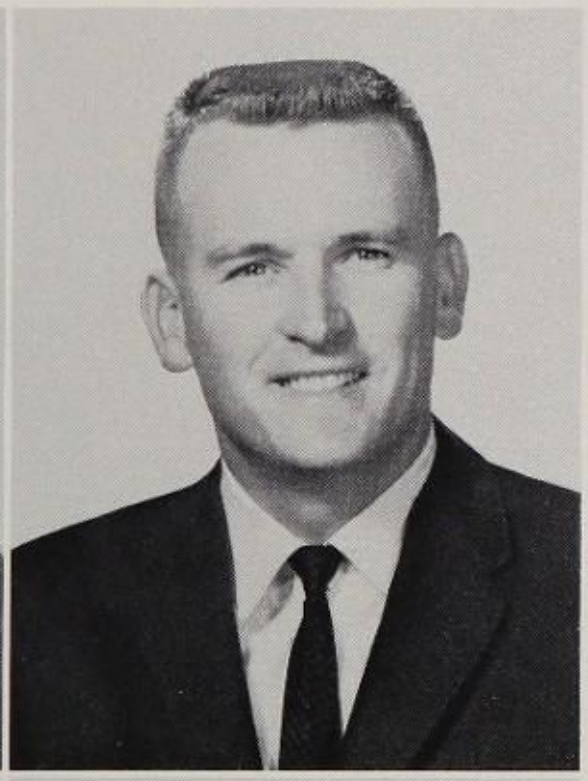

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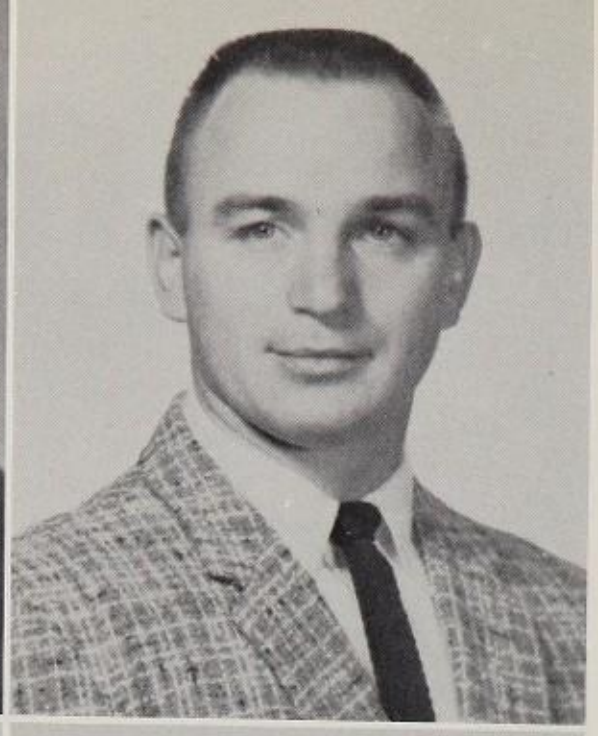

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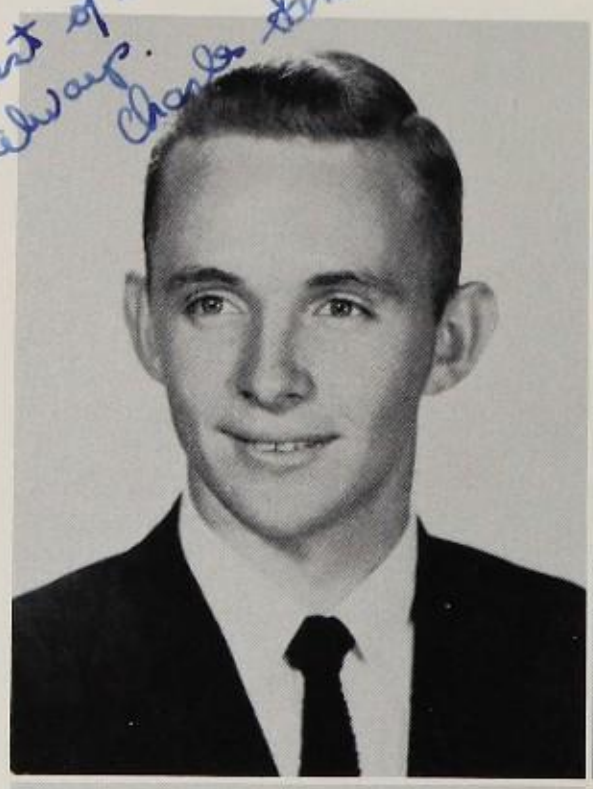

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"A true friend may well be reckoned a masterpiece of nature."
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"Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy."
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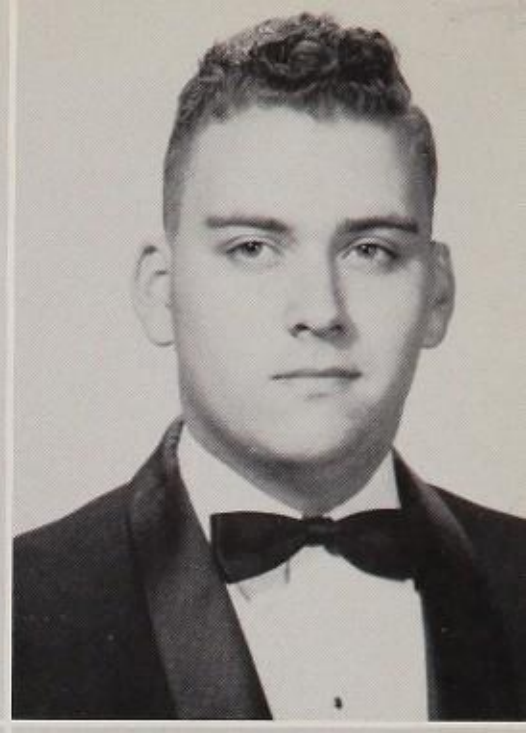

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"Good qualities need no advertising."
Library Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Annual Staff

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"She doeth little kindnesses which most leave undone."
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Band 1

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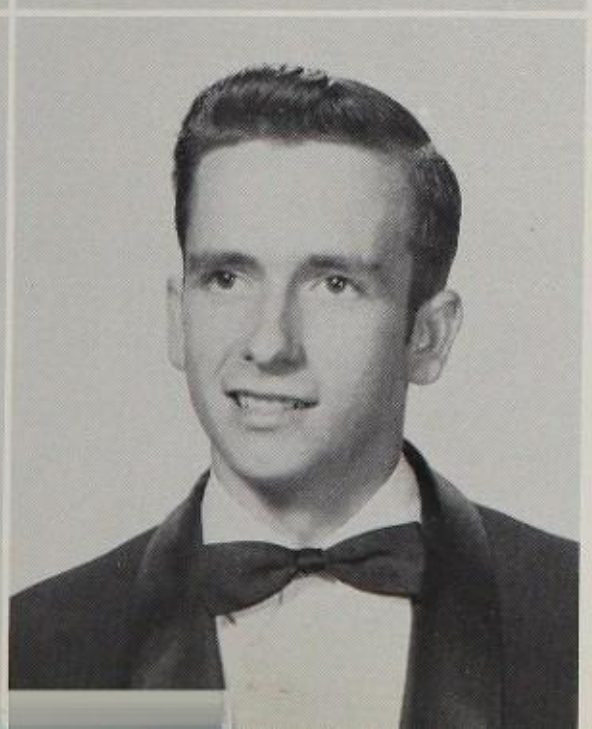
"Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness."
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

CHERYL BARTON — Cheryl
"Touched nothing that she did not adorn."
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Anchor Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Varsity Basketball Manager 4



BRENDA ESTELLE BASS — Brenda
"Strength through joy."
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RUSSELL BASS — Russell
"The nobler the man, the less the pride."
Trade School 2, 3

BONNY GALE BEAUCHAMP — Bonny

"Gentle of speech; beneficent of mind."

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4

IONA GRAHAM BELL — Iona

"Strength and honor are her adornments."

Junior Civitan Club 2, 3, 4, Dist. Corres. Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Youth Center Council 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Paw Print Staff 4

MARY JEAN BELL — Mary

"She smiled and the shadows departed."

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; F.T.A. 3; Spanish Club 3; Anchor Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Library Assistant 4; Sponsor 4

CAROLINE ALINE BOWEN — Caroline

"Is not life a hundred times too short for us to bore ourselves?"

Junior Honor Society 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; 4-H 3

SARA VIVIAN BRIDGES — Vivian

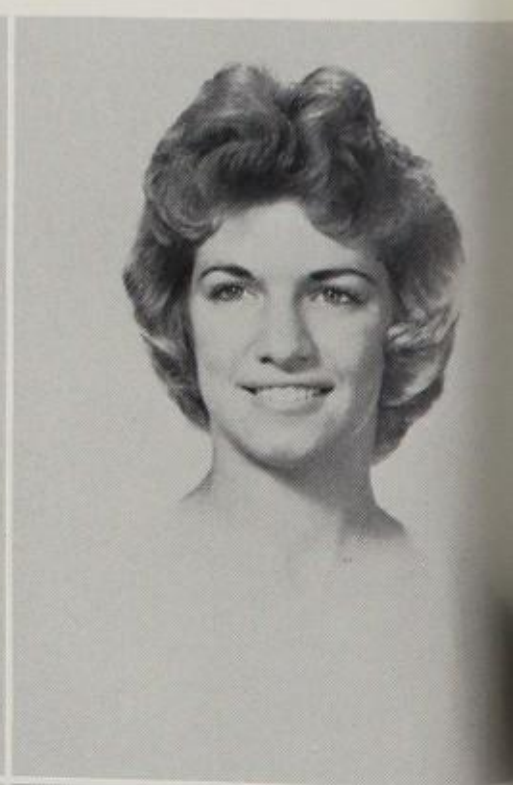
"Her words do show her wit incomparable."

Glee Club 1; F.T.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Junior Honor Society 1; Library Club 1, 2; Library Assistant 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Anchor Club 4; Thespians 4; Fire Marshal 2; Spanish Club 3, 4

ALICE BUCHANAN — Alice

"From depth of thought and height of faith her beauteous spirit emerges."

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Anchor Club 3, 4, Treas. 4; Spanish Club 3; Thespians 3, 4, Project Chairman 4; 4-H 3; Fire Marshal 3; Sponsor 3; Basketball 3; Paw Print Staff 4; Office Assistant 4



JANE PERNELL BURGAMY — Jane

"Blue were her eyes as the fairy-flax."

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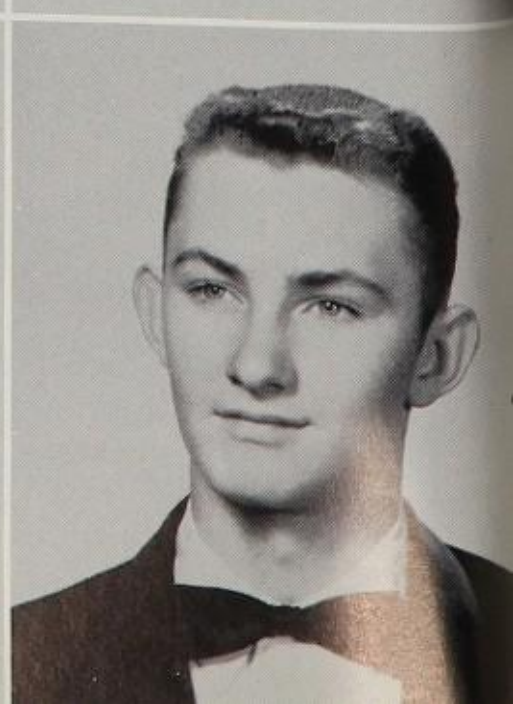
JERRY MALCOLM CANNADY — Jerry

"The quiet mind is richer than a crown - A mind content both crown and kingdom is."

Transferred from Bainbridge 2; Hi-Y 4; Junior Civitan 3, 4



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"To me each season has its cheer - Life is lovely all the year."
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KAY SMITH CATO — Kay
"Beauty and fun mixed with pep and spice."
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SHARON RUTH CHAPPELL — Sharon
"Bright star! Would I were steadfast as thou art."
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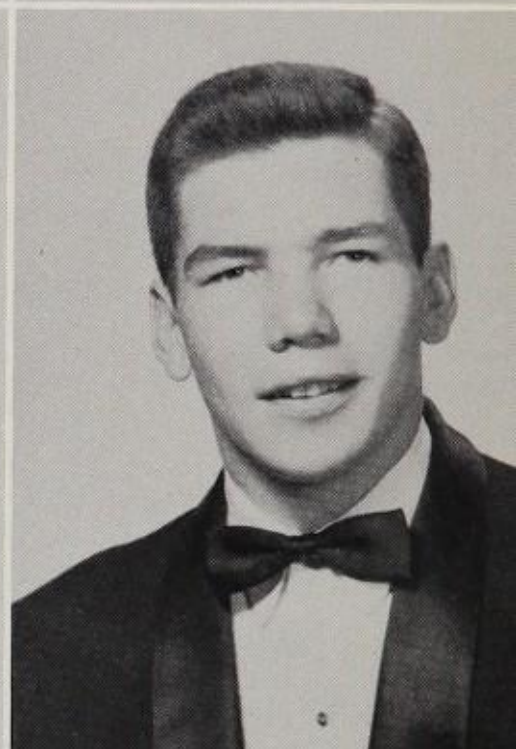

THOMAS F. CLARK — Tommy
"Rich in good works."
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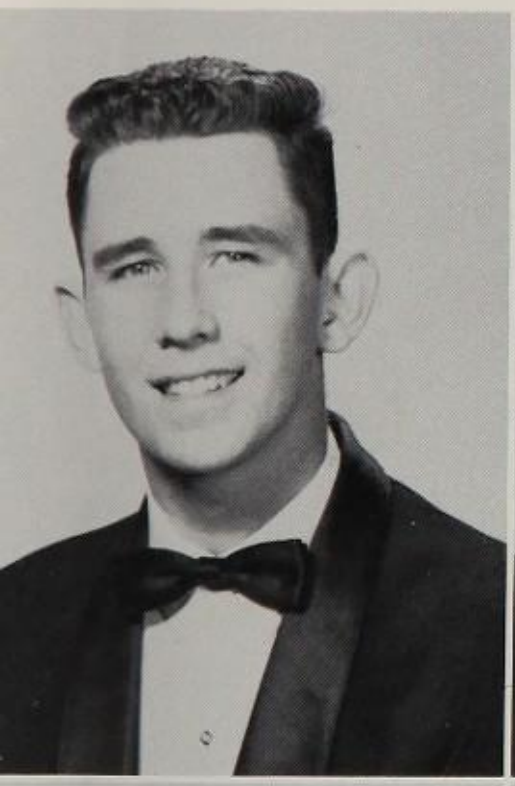

KENNETH BURTON COOK, JR. — Ken
"Wisdom of many and the wit of one."
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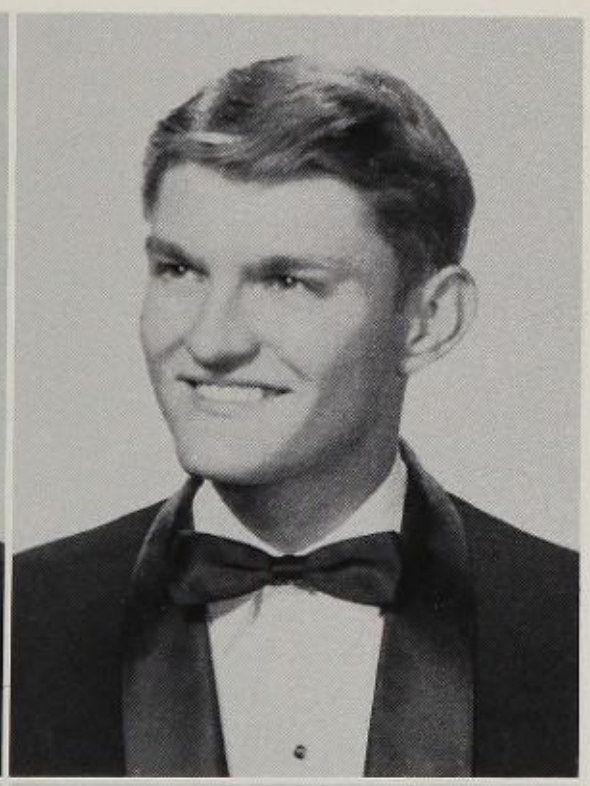

THOMAS GORDON COOK — Tommy
"In him the gods combined to give the world assurance of a man."
B Team Baseball 1; Junior Civitan 2, 3, 4; 4-H 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4

CAROL CULPEPPER — Carol
"Life is not life at all without delight."
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; Spanish Club 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 4; Annual Staff

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"Queen rose of the rosebud garden of girls."
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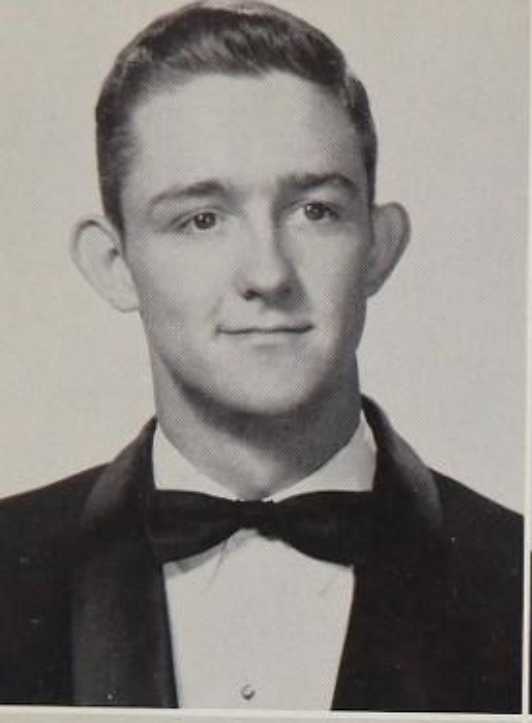

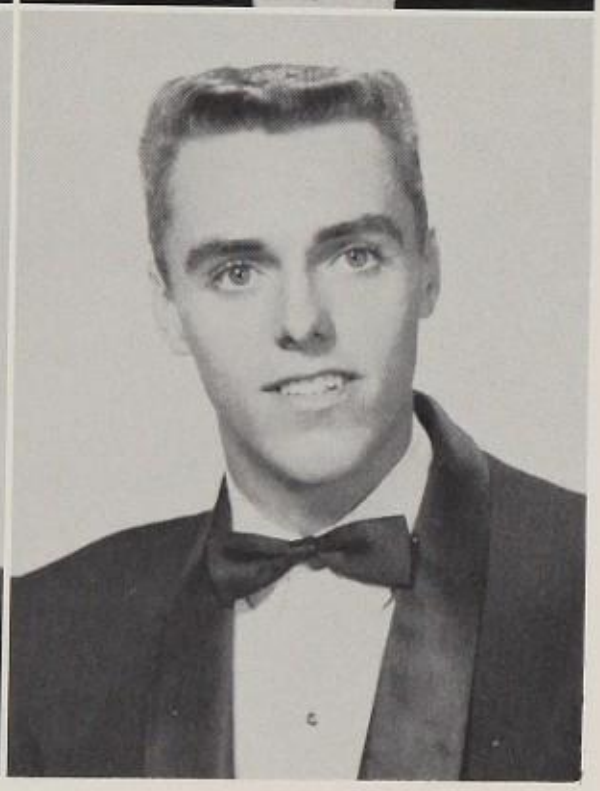

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"What more . . . but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God."

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JOSEPH STOUT DAVIS Stout

"He speaketh not; and yet there lies a conversation in his eyes."

Hi-Y 2; Shop 2, 3

LEROY JOHN DELIONBACH Leroy

"Speech is a mirror of the soul: as a man speaks, so is he."

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; JCL 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3, Lt. Gov. 3; Thespians 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Drum Major 3, 4; B Team Basketball 2; Track 2; Paw Print Staff 4, Copy Editor

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"Born for success he seemed, with grace to win, with heart to hold, with shining gifts that took all eyes."

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"Every man has his gift, and the tools go to him that can use them."

Varsity Football 3; Varsity Baseball 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Thespians 4; 4-H 4

KITTY DILL Kitty

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

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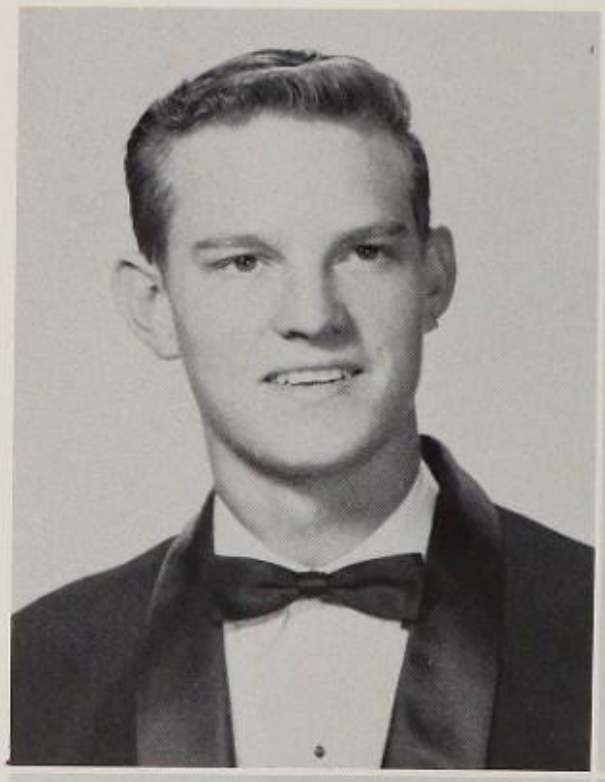

VIRGINIA LAVON DOWDEY Genny

". . . Of such sunny sweetness, such gladness, such grace."

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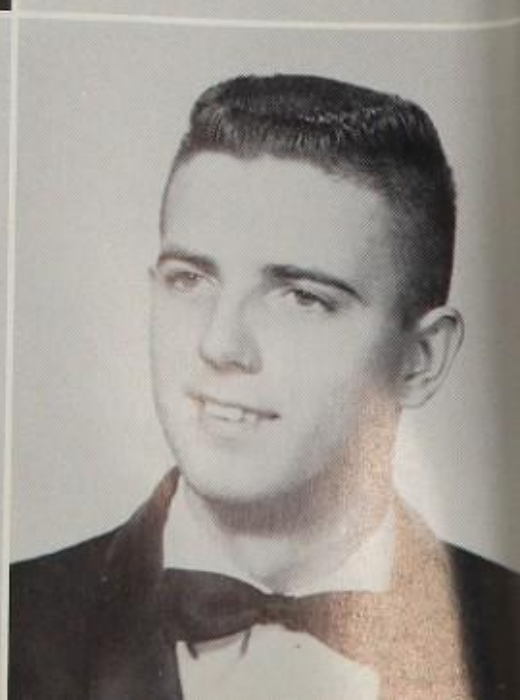
"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."

Trade School 1, 2, 3, 4



CYNTHIA FINCH — Cynthia

"A tall and slender maiden, with the beauty of the moonlight, with the beauty of the starlight."

Jr. Honor Society 1, Sec. 1; Beta Club 2, 3; Anchor Club 2, 3, 4; JCL 2, 3, 4, Pres. 2; Spanish Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Student Council 4; Homecoming Court 1, 4; F.T.A. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who

JAMES CHARLES FORMAN III — Jim

"Nothing ever succeeds which exuberant spirits have not helped to produce."

Transferred from Palatine, Ill. 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; 4-H 3, 4; Junior Civitan 3, 4; Paw Print Staff 4; Fire Marshal 4; Who's Who

PATRICIA FURLOW — Patty

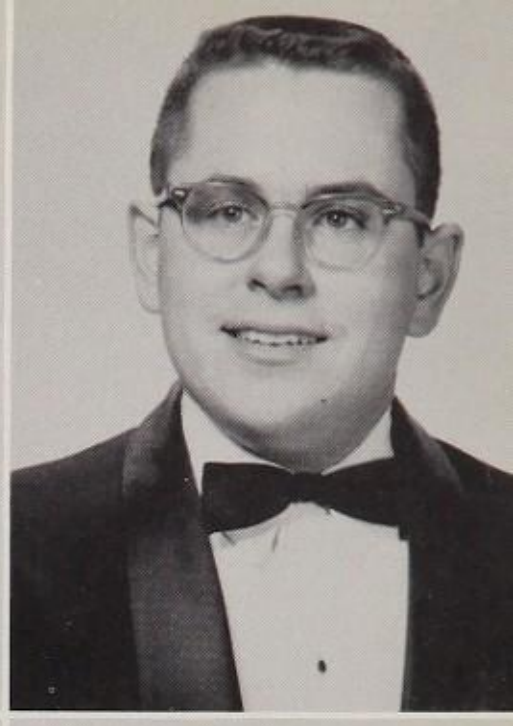
"Look out upon the stars, and shame them with thine eyes."

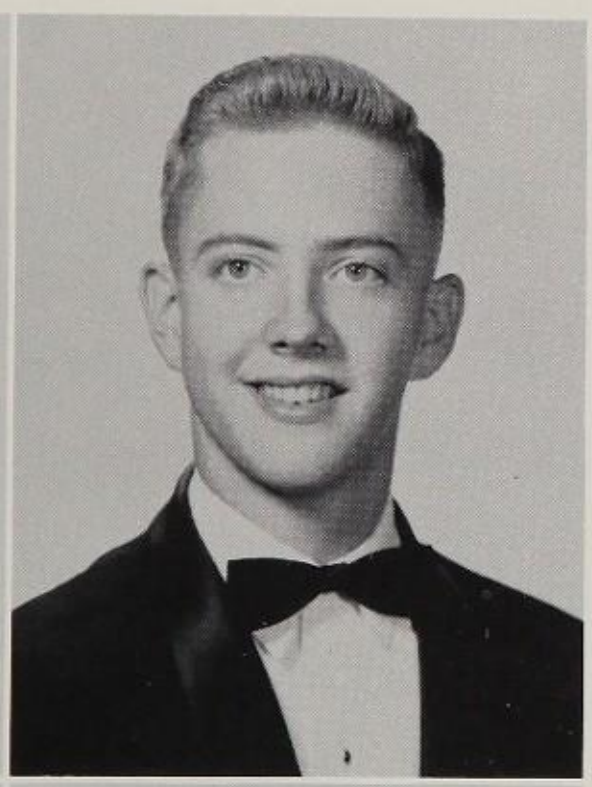
Class Treas. 1; Student Council 1; Glee Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Civitan 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; F.T.A. 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Girls' State; Sponsor 1

SHIRLEY LINDA GABLE — Shirley

"It's the song you sing, and the smiles you wear that's making the sunshine everywhere."

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Anchor Club 3, 4, Rec. Sec. 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Fire Marshal 2; Annual Staff; Who's Who





FRANCES GATEWOOD — Frances

"Fair as the sun, fresh as the dew, always a smile awaiting you."

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3; Anchor Club 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, Sec. 3; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Fire Marshal 3; Student Council 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Tennis 3, 4

THOMAS SCHLEY GATEWOOD, JR. — Schley

"Worth, courage, honor; these indeed your birthright are."

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Jr. Civitan 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; JCL 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 2; Jr. Honor Society 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Class Pres. 3; Most Rep. Jr.; Boys' State; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Anchor Club Sweetheart 4; Annual Staff; Tennis 3, 4; B Basketball 2, 3; Youth Center Council 4; Who's Who

ANN GOSSETT — Ann

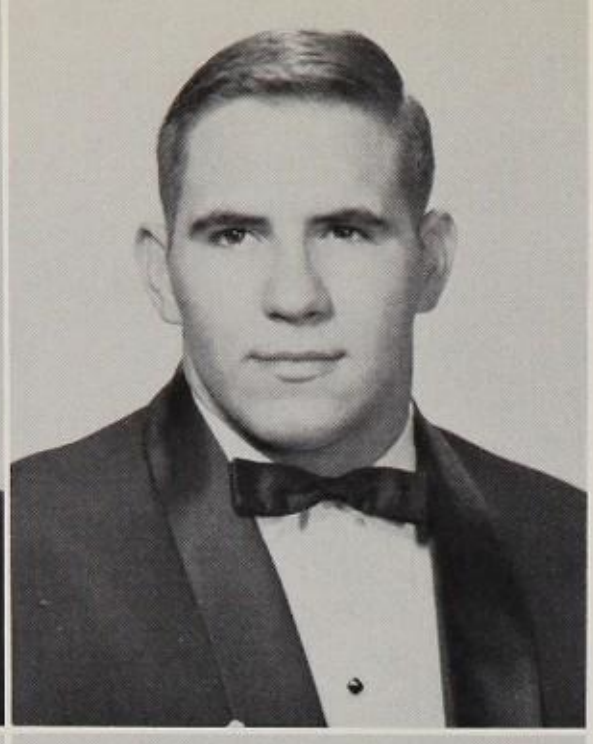
"Beauty is truth, truth beauty."

Thespians 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; JCL 2, 4; Anchor Club 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4, Vice-Pres. 3rd Dist. West; Paw Print Staff 3; Jr. Honor Society 1; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3, 4

MARIUM ANN GRANT — Marium

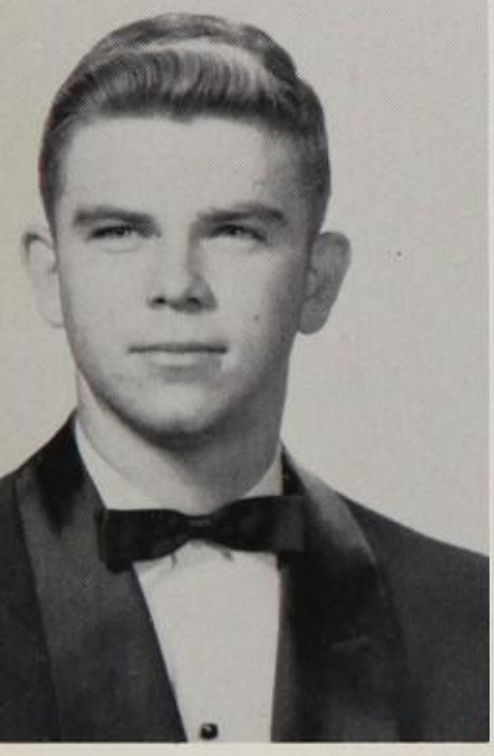
"She was a phantom of delight."

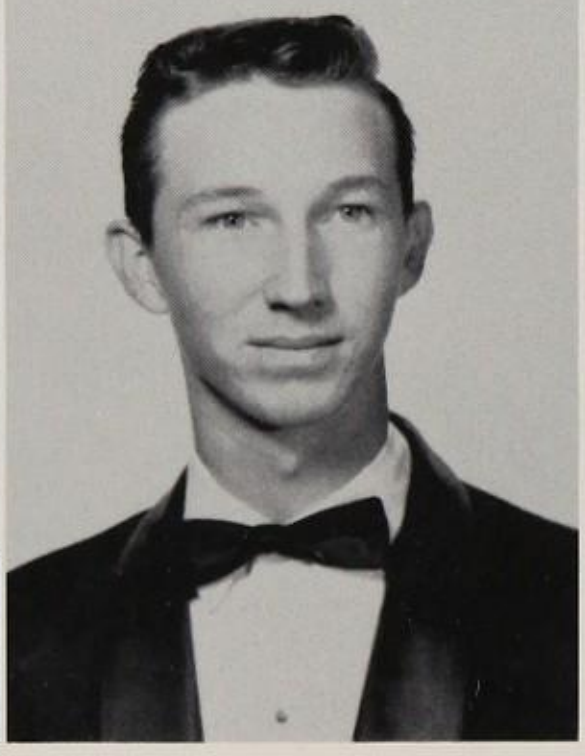
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; F.T.A. 3; Thespians 3, 4, Pres. 4; Anchor Club 3, 4; Office Assistant 3; Library Club 4, Parl. 4; Library Assistant 4; Who's Who



CHARLES WILSON GREENE, JR. Bubber
"How excellent is thy name in all the earth."
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Marshal 1; Student Council 1; Varsity Football 3; B Football 1; Track 3; Jr. Civitan 4; 4-H 2, 3; Football Manager 4; Baseball Manager 4; Who's Who

RANDOLPH LESTER GREENE Randy
"Truth is the highest thing a man may keep."
Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Civitan 2, 3, 4; 4-H 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; B Baseball 1, 2



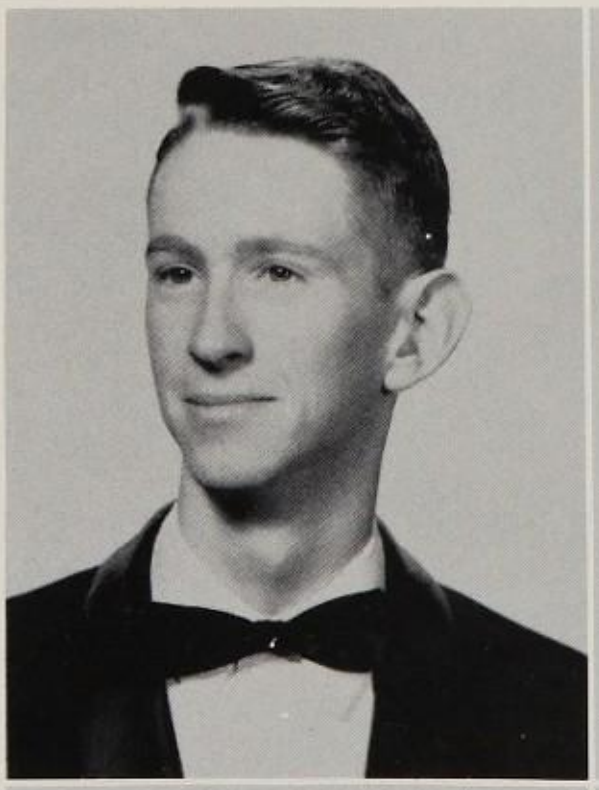


GUY C. HAMMOND, JR. Guy
"I would attain the goods of worth, but temper them with playful mirth."
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; 4-H 3, 4; JCL 2, 3, 4; Fire Marshal 2, 3, 4

BILLY HEARON Billy
"Whose little body lodg'd a mighty mind."
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Paw Print 4, Editor

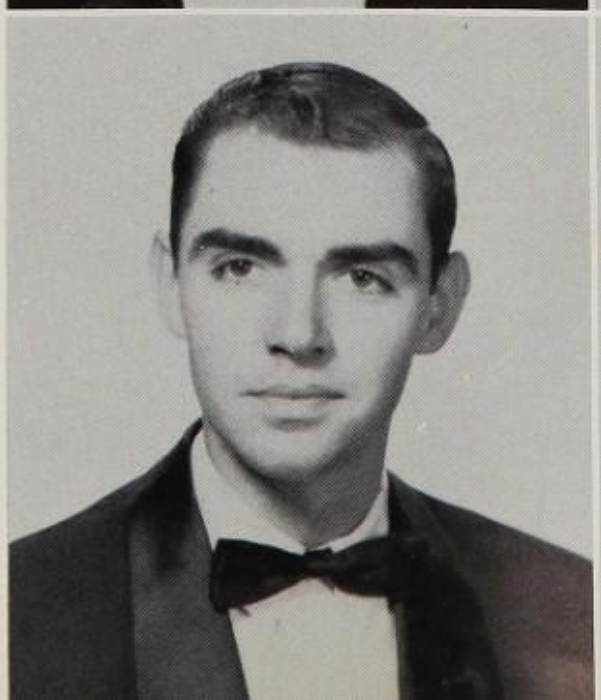
JIMMY HENDRICKS Jimmy
"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."
Glee Club 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4

DONNA GAIL HINES Donna Gail
"If thou follow thy star, thou canst not fail of glorious haven."
4-H 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Jr. Civitan 2, 3, 4



JAMES ALONZA HOGAN, JR. Jimmy
"He had a head to contrive, a tongue to persuade, and a hand to execute mischief."
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Thespians 4; Who's Who

BONNIE LAZELLE HOWARD Bonnie
"She speaks with a quiet, gentle voice."
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Library Club 4; Library Assistant 4; 4-H 1; Glee Club 1

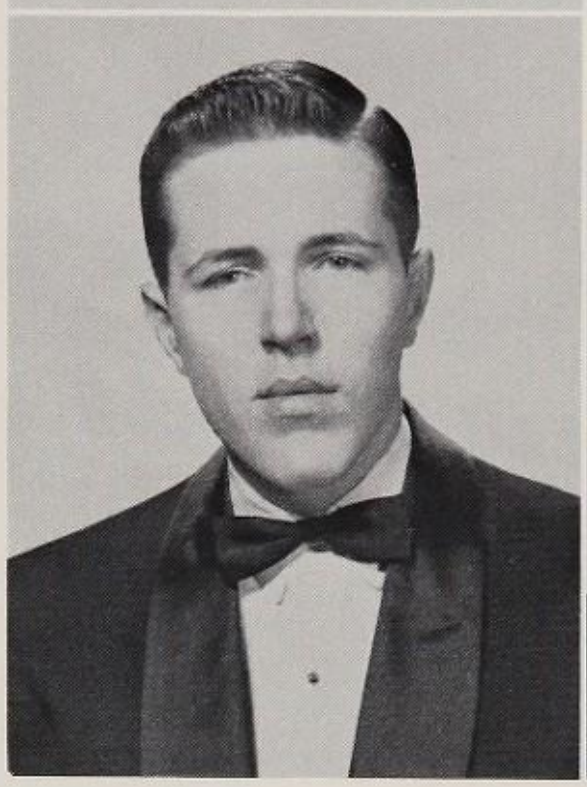


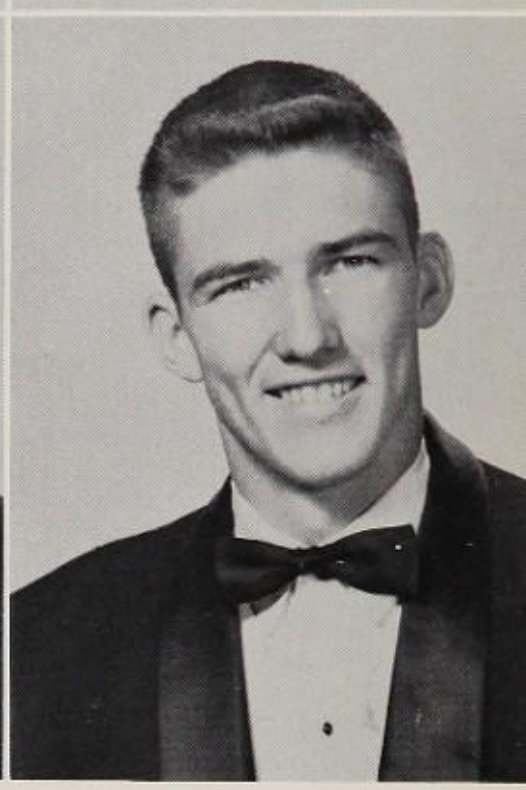
VERA ELIZABETH HOWELL — Polly
"A wise and an understanding heart."
4-H 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3

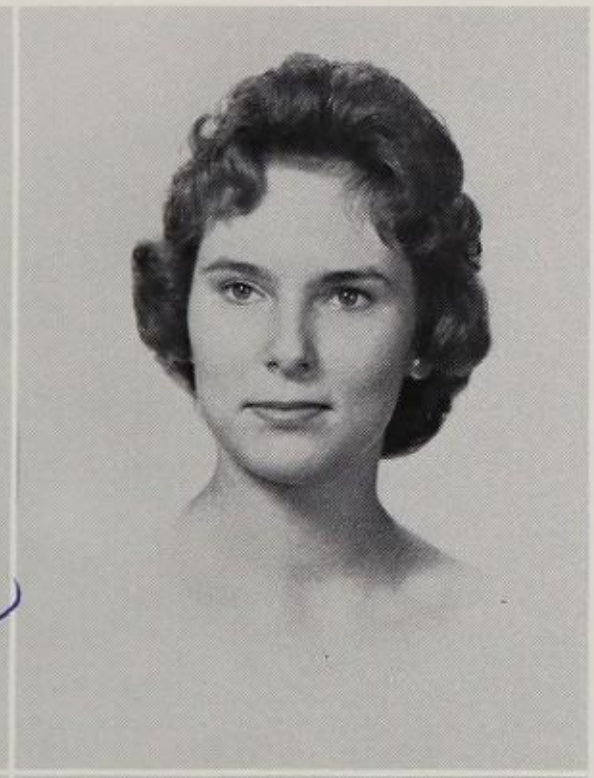
ROSEMARY JARRETT — Rosemary
"It is in giving, not in getting Our lives are blest."
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3

BENJAMIN JOHNSON, JR. — Benjie
"This, this is all my choice, my cheer - A mind content, a conscience clear."
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 4; Trade School 3, 4

GEORGE LAMAR JOHNSON — George
"To play the game for all that's in it - Play the game and play to win it."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr. Civitan 3, 4; 4-H 3, 4; Fire Marshal 3; Track 1, 2; Who's Who

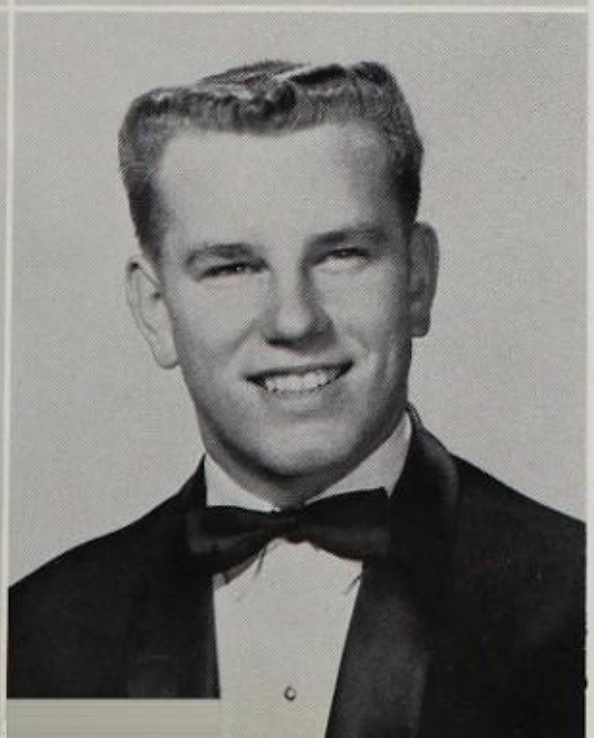






KAREN KIKER — "Karen"
"A happy heart maketh a cheerful countenance."
Anchor Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Cheerleader 1, 2; Paw Print Staff 4; Sponsor 4; Glee Club 1

MARIANNE KIMBLE — "Wurry"
"A witty woman is a treasure; a witty beauty is a power."
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Girls' State; Fire Marshal 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, 4; Anchor Club 3, 4; Annual Staff; Spanish Club 3, 4; Who's Who



PENNY LOCKET KIRVEN — Penny
"If she was tall? Like a king's own daughter. If she was fair? Like a mornin's May."
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3

FRED KLECKLEY — Fred
"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."
Jr. Honor Society 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; JCL 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Civitan 3, 4; 4-H 3; Student Council 3; B Football 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Track 3; Who's Who

DIANE MARIE LANSFORD — Diane

"Thou crownest the year with thy goodness."

Beta Club 2, 3; Jr. Honor Society 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Anchor Club 3, 4, Sec. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; F.T.A. 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Fire Marshal 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Library Club 4; Library Assistant 4

CHERYL DARLENE LAW — Cheryl

"Quiet as a summer's day, sincere and true in every way."

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; 4-H 3, 4

LAURIE ELAINE LAW — "Lainey"

"A merry heart doeth good."

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Paw Print Staff 4

PATRICIA ANN LEDGER — Pat

"In her tongue is the law of kindness."

Transferred from Union High 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; 4-H 2; F.T.A. 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4

JERRY ANN LOFTON — Jerry Ann

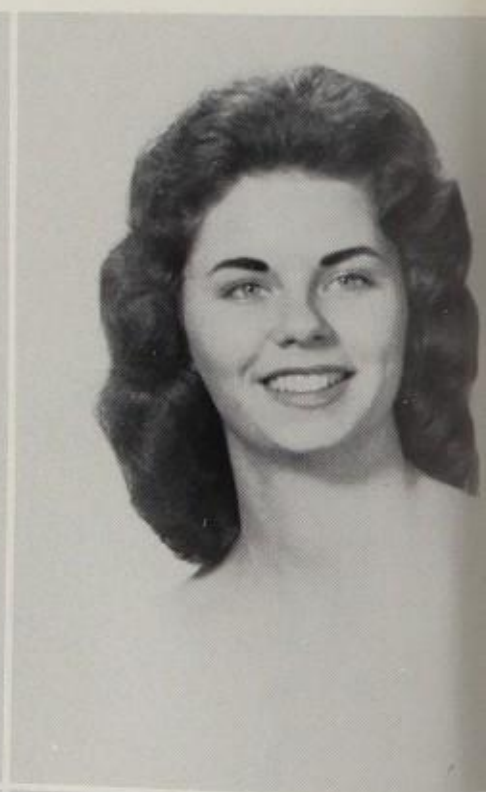
"In quietness and confidence I find my strength."

F.T.A. 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1

JO ANNE LOGAN — Jo Anne

"Bright as the deathless gods, and happy, she,
From all that may infringe delight is free."

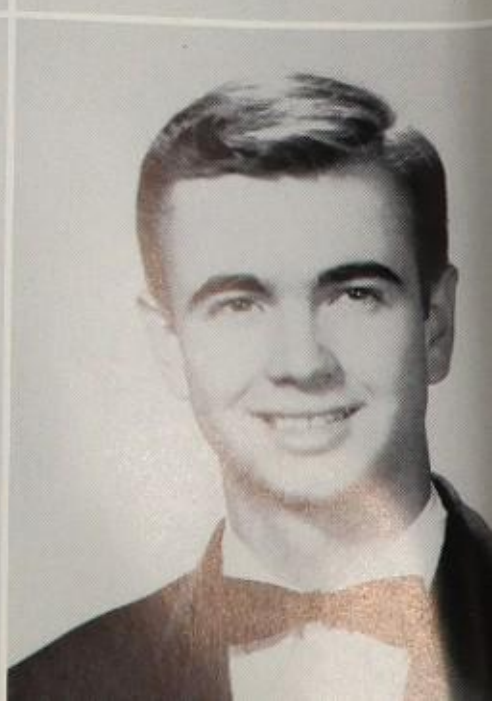
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 1, Sec. 2, 4; District G.A.L.A. Parliamentarian; Jr. Honor Society 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Anchor Club 2, 3, 4; JCL 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4, Pres. 4; Paw Print Staff 4; 4-H 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Fire Marshal 1



CAROLYN MARIE LOVELL — Carolyn

"Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all."

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 2, 3, Sec. 4; Jr. Honor Society 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Treas 4; Jr. Civitan 3, 4; 4-H 2; F.T.A. 3, 4, Sec. 4; Science Club 4; JCL 2, 3, 4; Class Sec. 3; Annual Staff; Fire Marshal 1; Who's Who



JAMES D. MARTIN — Jim

"Life is a book we study."

Hi-Y 3, 4; Thespians 4; Science Club 4

RONALD SCOTT McCREA — Ronnie

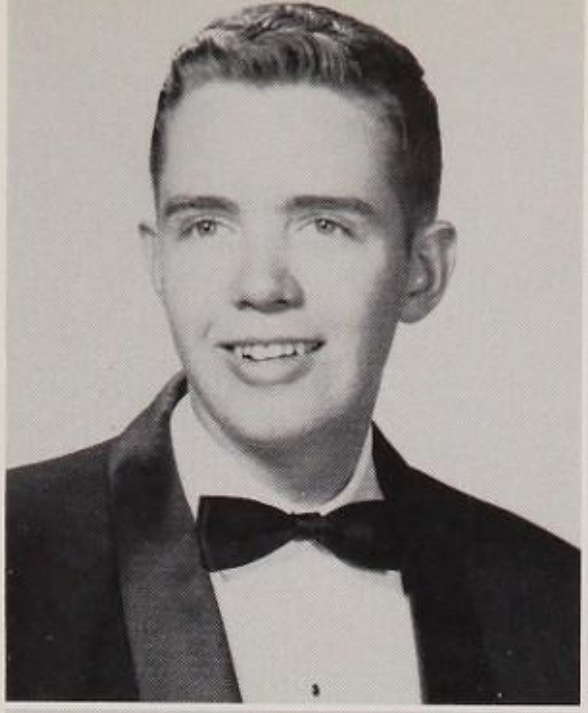
"There is nothing so kingly as kindness."

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; 4-H 2, 3, 4

SARA JEANETTE McDONALD — Jeanette

"For thy smiles can make a summer where darkness else would be."

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1; Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; 4-H 3, Secretary 3; Thespians 4



EMORY L. McEUEN — Emory

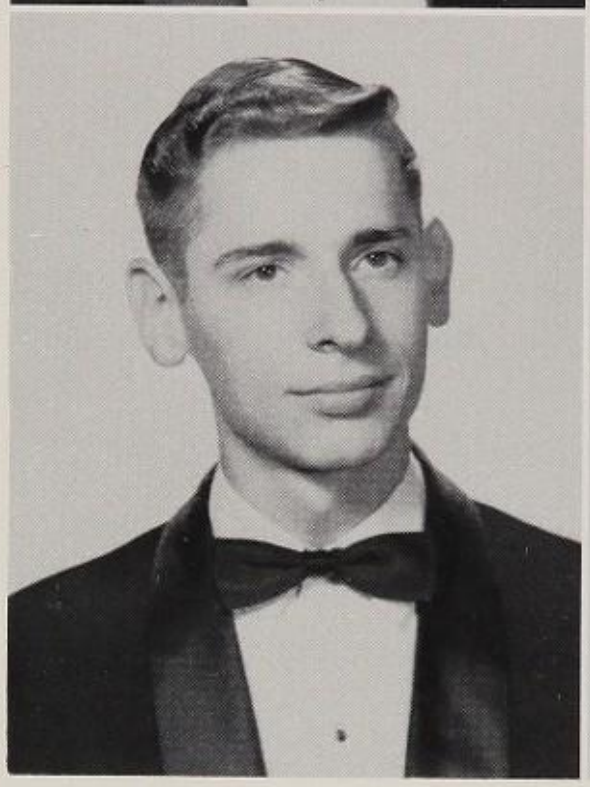
"Wisdom excelleth folly, as light excelleth darkness."

Transfer from Berrien High 4; Hi-Y 4; Science Club 4

NANCY JOSEPHINE McLEAN — Joey

"Friendship above all ties does bind the heart; and faith in friendship is the noblest part."

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 2, 3



MARCIA JEAN MILLWOOD — Marcia

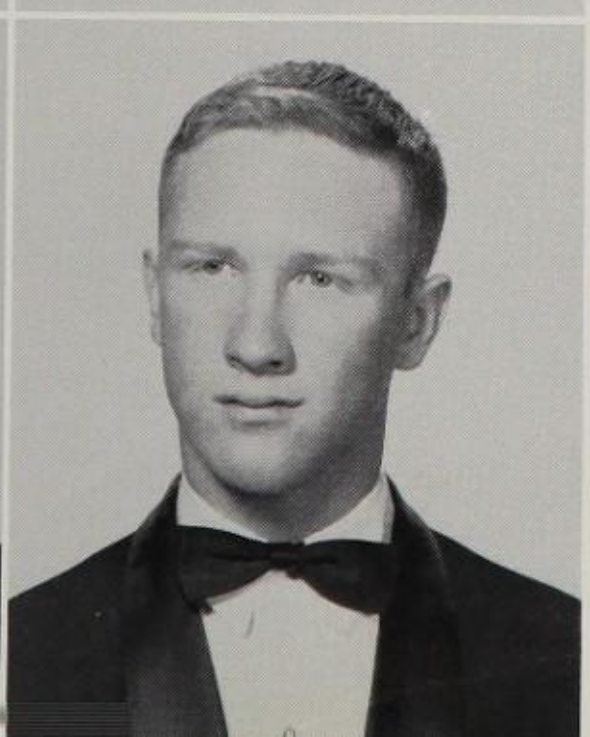
"The test of goodness is the motive in the heart."

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff

FRANCES KAY MOON — Kay

"You stand in your own radiant light."

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Anchor Club 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4, Vice-President 4; Student Council 1; Spanish Club 3, 4



CLAUD DAVID MOORE, JR. — David

"Behaviour is a mirror, in which everyone shows his image."

Jr. Honor Society 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; B Football 3; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Football Manager 4; Tennis 3, 4; Track 4

WILLIAM R. MOYD — Bill

"He only is a well-made man who has a good determination."

Jr. Honor Society 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; B Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who

YONA RUTH NATION — Ruth

"She excels each mortal thing upon this dull earth dwelling."

Class Pres. 1; Most Rep. Fresh., Soph., Jr.; Jr. Society, Pres. 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 1, Sec. 2, Pres. 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, Treas. 2; Youth Center Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Student Council 3, 4, Sec. 3, 4; Jr. Civitan 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; JCL 2, Sec. 2; Annual Staff; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 2, 3; Who's Who

SANDRA DORRIS BUNN PARKER — Sandra

"Tis beautiful in her that she may laugh and have a smile for all, yet think deep thoughts."

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; JCL 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; 4-H Club 3; Glee Club 3

JUDITH MARY PICKETT — Judy

"Like a beam from above Heavenly radiant she appeared."

Jr. Honor Society 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Library Club 4; Library Assistant 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Annual Staff

RENNA CHARLENE RAILEY — Charlene

"Beauty lives with kindness."

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; F.T.A. 3; Fire Marshal 4

DANIEL EDWARD REEVES — "Tuck"

"Thou in our wonder and astonishment hast built thyself a lifelong monument."

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4, Pres. State Y 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 1, Sec. 2, Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Jr. Civitan 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff; B Team Football 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Track 3; Class President 2; Boys' State

ROBERT HOUSTON REEVES — Bob

"Go on and increase in value, oh boy! This is the path to immortality."

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3; Football 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 1; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Annual Staff; Class Vice-Pres. 2, 3

THOMAS GERALD REEVES — Jerry

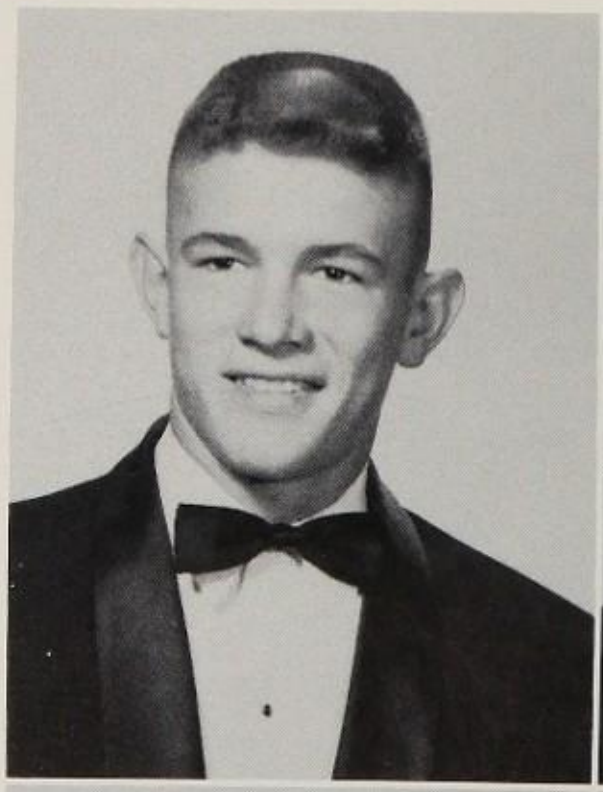
"The chiefest action for man of great spirit is never to be out of action."

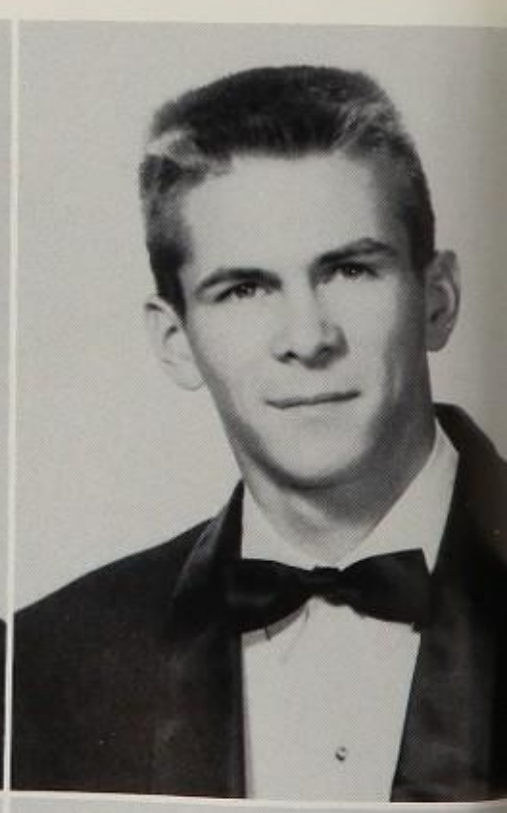
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Civitan 2, 3, 4; Youth Center Council 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2

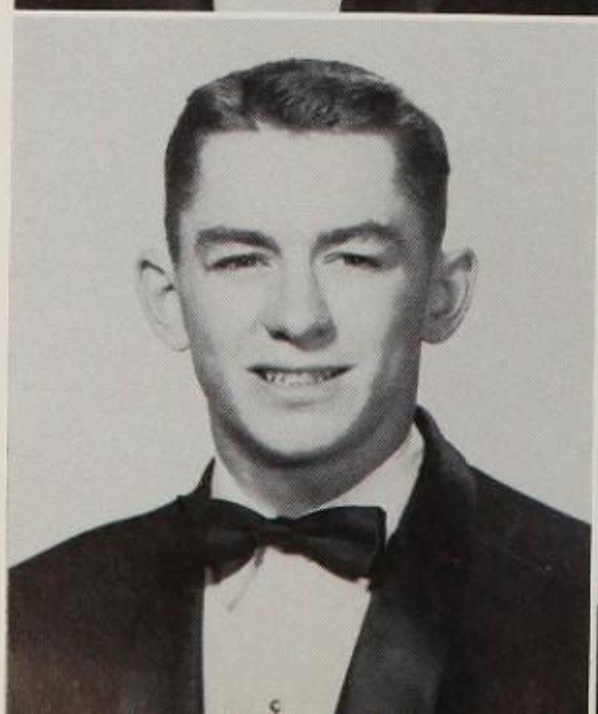
DAVID LEE RIGHTMYER — David

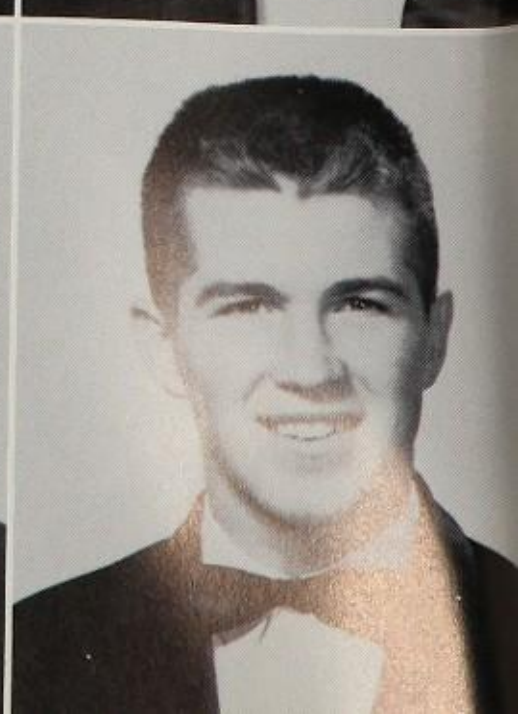
"It matters not how long you live, but how well."

Transferred from West Va. 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Jr. Civitan 3, 4; B Team Football 2, 3; Varsity 4; JCL 2, 3









WILLIAM STUART RILEY — Bill

"He was a burning and a shining light."

Transferred from Murphy High, Atlanta 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Band 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Who's Who

DOROTHY LOUISE ROBINSON — Dotsie

"Here patience, honour, sweet humanity, calm fortitude take root and strongly flourish."

Jr. Honor Society 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Class Sec. 1; Class Treas. 4; Jr. Civitan 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3; JCL 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Youth Center Council 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Paw Print Staff 1, 2, 3, Associate Editor 3; Girls' State; Annual Staff Editor; Who's Who

SARANNE RUSHIN — Saranne

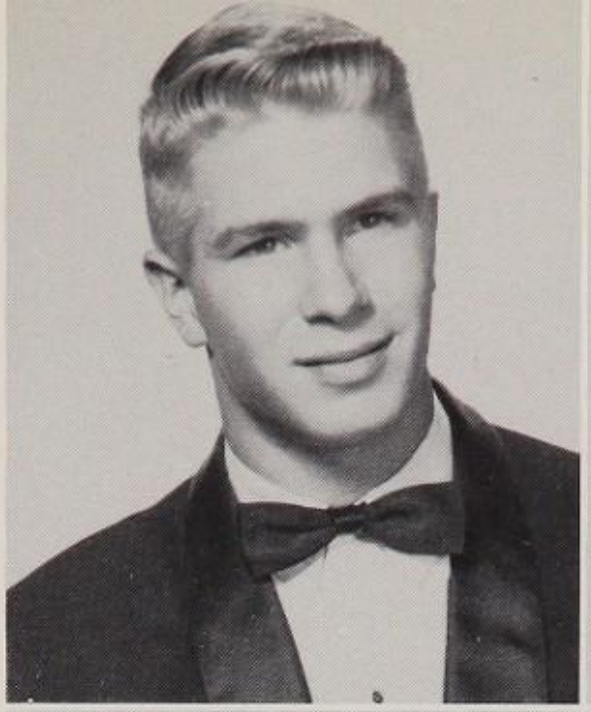
"Her path is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

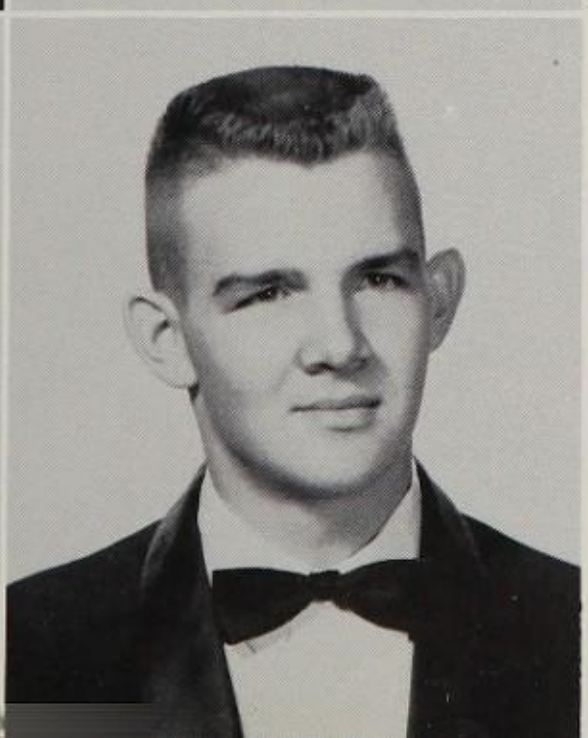
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 1; Beta Club 4; JCL 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 4; Glee Club 3; Girls' State; Annual Staff

JOYCE BARBARA SCOTT — Joyce

"Silence is golden, but never a golddigger's!"

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Library Club 4; Paw Print Staff 3, 4, Club Editor 4





WILLIAM HILL SHEPPARD — Billy

"His regard for others and unselfish desire will lead him to a successful future."

Jr. Honor Society 1; Fire Marshal 1; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; JCL 2, 3, 4; Paw Print Staff 4; Student Council 4

LE NOIR SHIVER — Lee

"Here thoughts serenely sweet express how pure, how dear their dwelling place."

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Civitan 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; F.T.A. 4; Sponsor 2; Fire Marshal 2

CLAUDIA DIANNE SIMS — Claudia

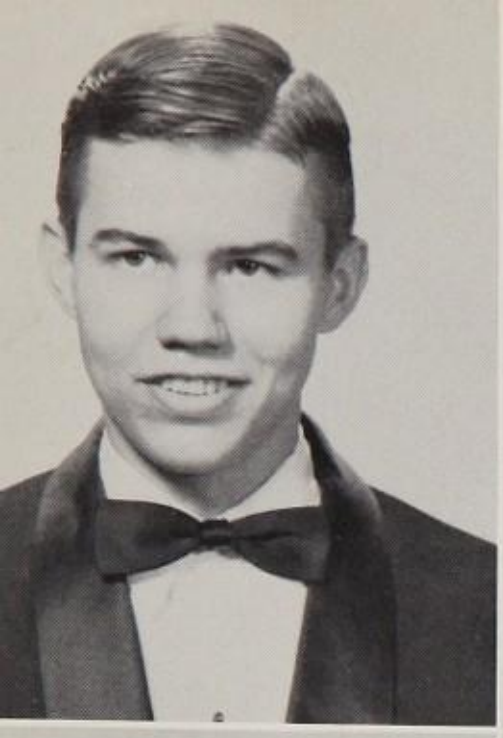
"Her eyes are homes of silent prayer."

Transferred from Hawkinsville 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Paw Print Staff 4; F.T.A. 4

WALLACE LESTER SLATER — "Wally"

"Be not careless in deeds, nor confused in words, nor rambling in thought."

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Paw Print 4; Student Council 4



CHARLIE D. SMITH — Charlie

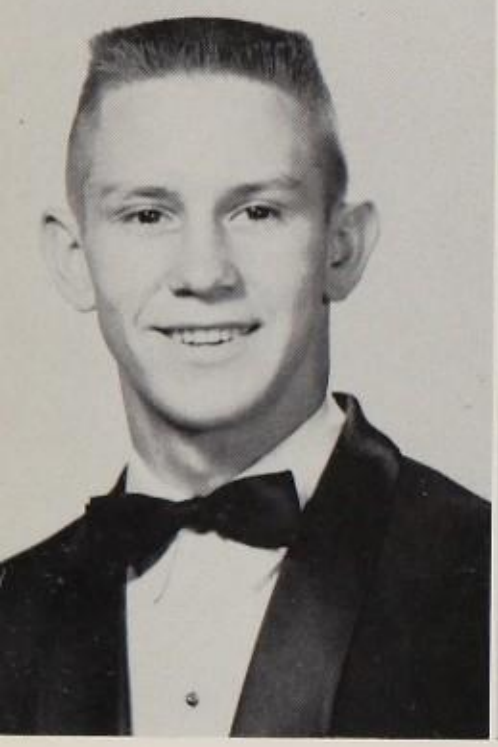
"Learn to live, and live to learn, Ignorance like a fire doth burn, Little tasks make large return."

JCL 2; Hi-Y 4; Trade School 4

SUSAN WYNN SMITH — SuSu

"She looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun."

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; JCL 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Anchor Club 4; Library Club 4; Student Council 2; Sponsor 3; Girls' State; Office Assistant 4; Annual Staff; Who's Who



ROBERT EARL SPECK — Bobby

"Character gives splendor to youth."

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; B Football 1, 3; Varsity Football 4; B Basketball 2; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. Sweetheart 4

JUDITH MARILYNN STEED — Judy

"Great flame follows a tiny spark."

Jr. Honor Society 1; Beta Club 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, Sec. 2; Fire Marshal 1; Anchor Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, 4

W. A. STEMBRIDGE — W. A.

"Before honour is humility."

Trade School 2, 3, 4; B Basketball 1; B Football 2

DOROTHY JEAN STEPHENS — Dorothy

"I had a pleasant time with my mind, for it was happy."

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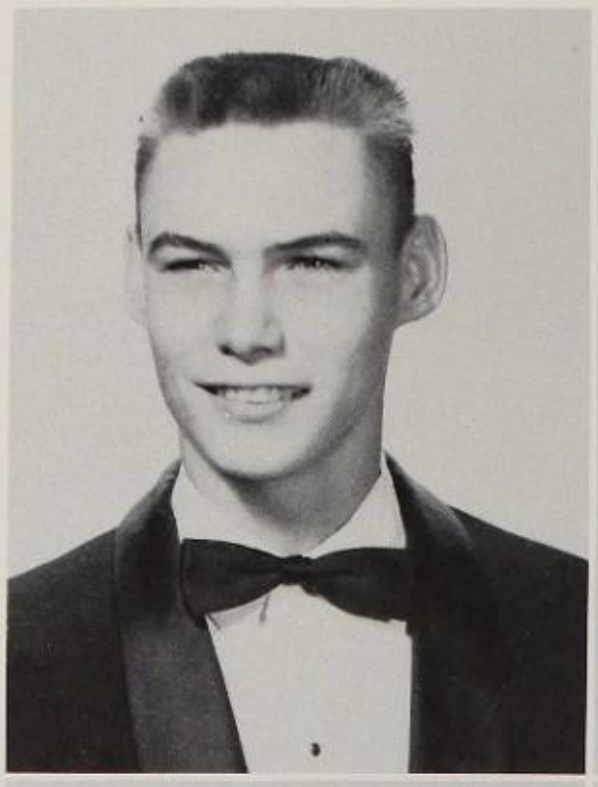

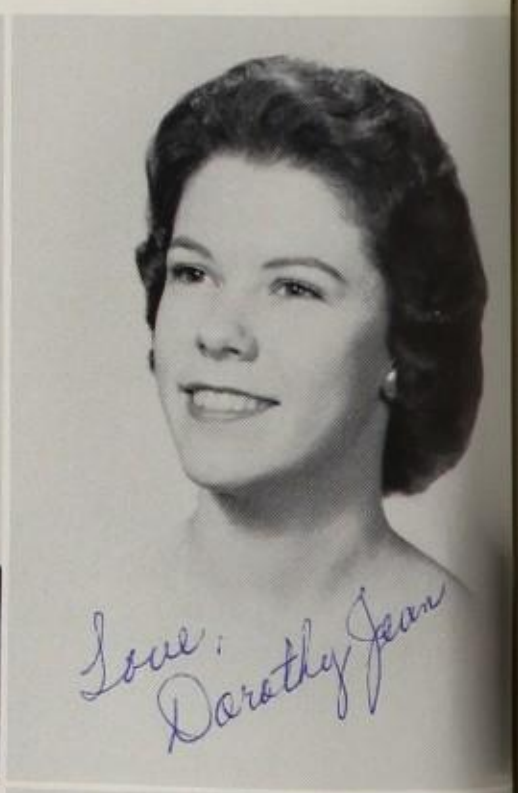

ROBERT HENRY STUBBS — Robert

"He walketh uprightly, walketh surely."

Transferred from Cook County 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; 4-H 4; Jr. Civitan 4; Thespians 4; B Football 3; Baseball 3, 4; Who's Who

PAULA SUGGS — Paula

"Something more than melody dwells ever in her words."

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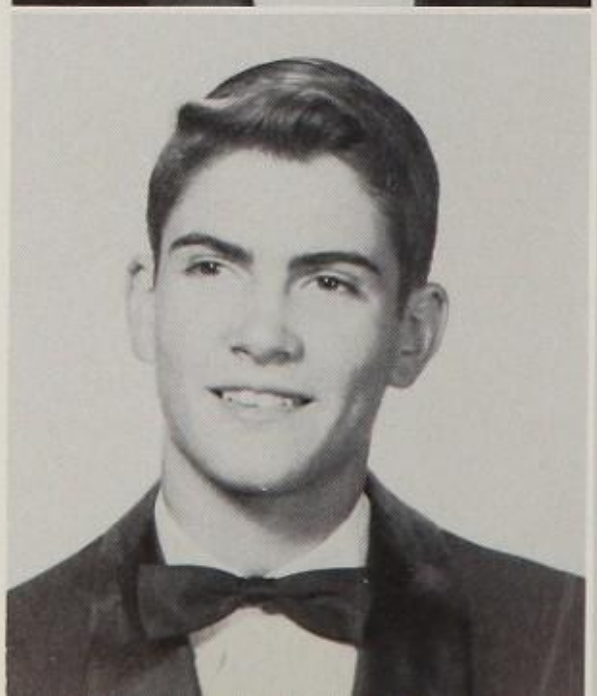
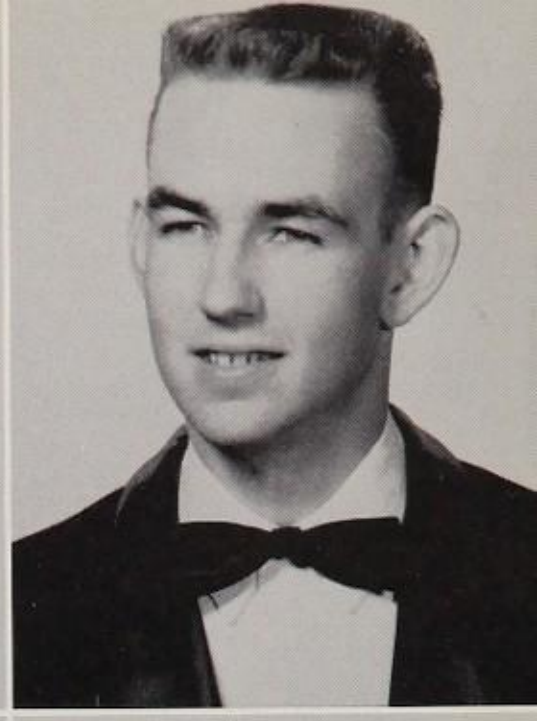


KAREN LUCILE TAYLOR — Karen
"A sweet content passing all wisdom wit's fairest flower."
Jr. Honor Society 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Paw Print Staff 4

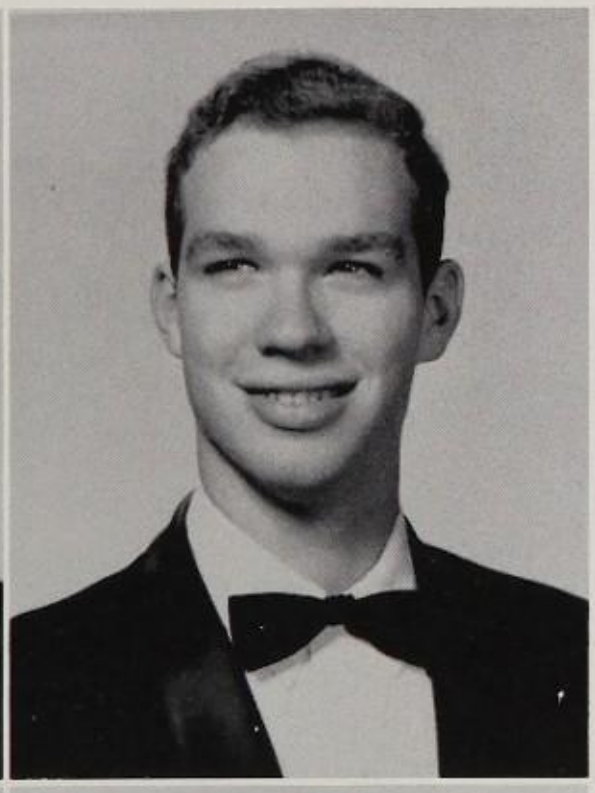


MALCOLM DOUGLAS TAYLOR — Douglas
"Every day to me is a new and great adventure."
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Marshal 2, 3; Student Council 4

EDWIN THAYER — Buddy
"He was a friend whose heart was good."
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; B Football 3

MARTHA RUTH THIERS — Bunny
"The hand that hath made you fair hath made you good."
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Treas. 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Anchor Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 2, 3, Staff 4

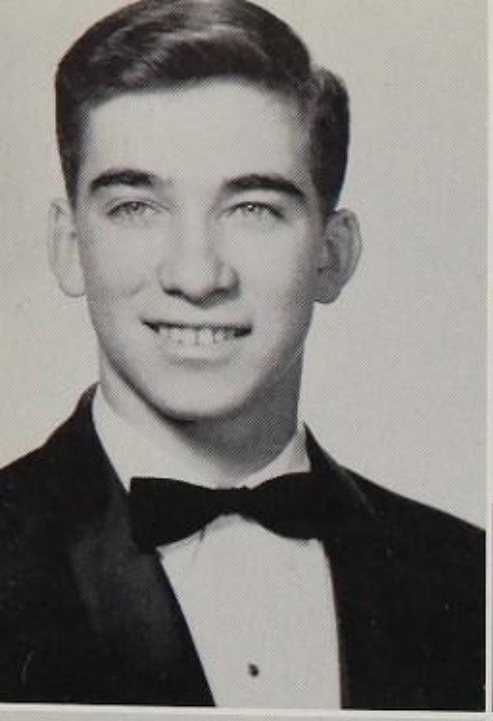
DONALD MELVIN TYE — Donald
"Be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath."
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 1, Vice-Pres. 1; Beta Club 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Most Representative Freshman

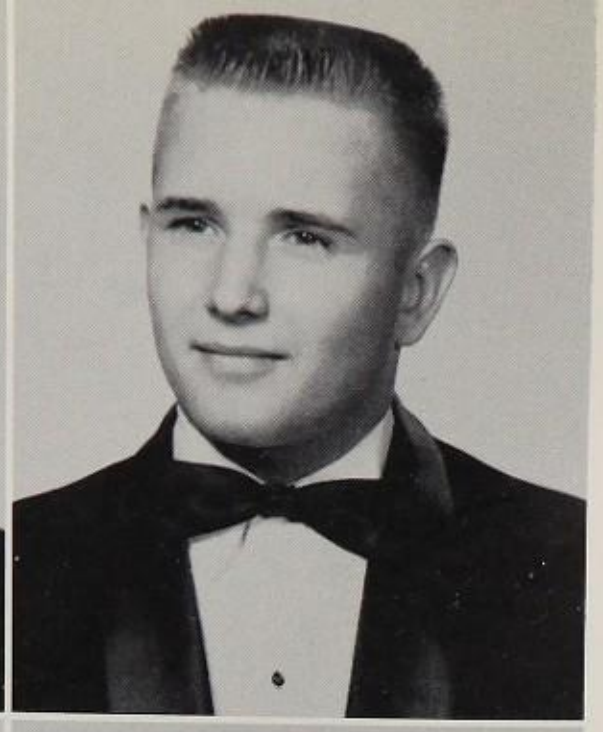


WILLIAM M. WALTERS, JR. — Billy
"They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts."
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Paw Print Staff, Head Photographer 4; B Football 2

W. ANTHONY WILLIAMSON — Tony
"I would make reason my guide."
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Trade School 3, 4

LINDA CAROL WILSON — Linda
"Life has taught me to think, and thinking has taught me to live."
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; F.T.A. 4





RICHARD OSCAR WISHAM Richard
"The greater man the greater country."
Hi-Y 3, 4; B Football 3; Varsity Football 4; Track 3

JAMES WESLEY WOLFE "Jimbo"
"He never, never failed a friend and never feared a foe."
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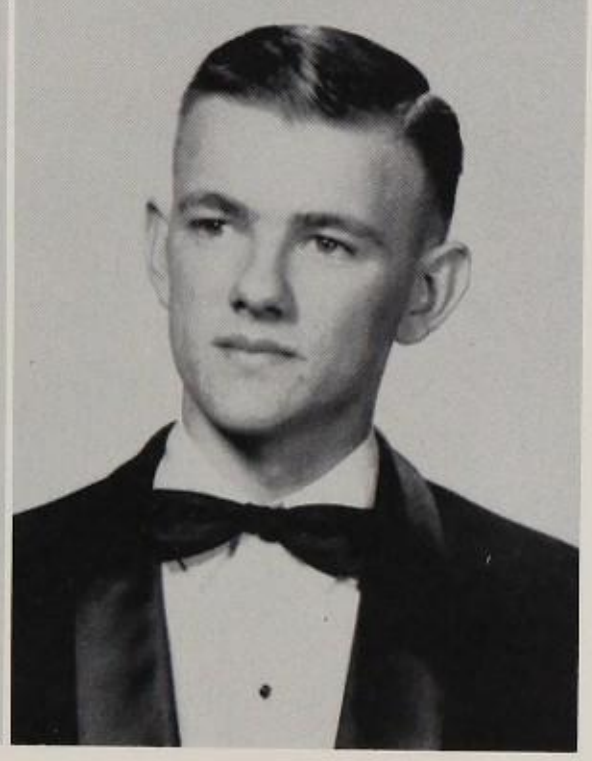

VIRGINIA BETTS WOMACK Betts
". . . a spirit still and bright With something of angelic light."
Band 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; F.T.A. 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4

WILLIAM RALPH WOODS, JR. Billy
"Thought is deeper than all speech."
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Trade School 2, 3, 4

JUNE WRIGHT June
"Your eyes' blue depths are lifted, With love and friendship stirred."
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Spanish Club 3, 4

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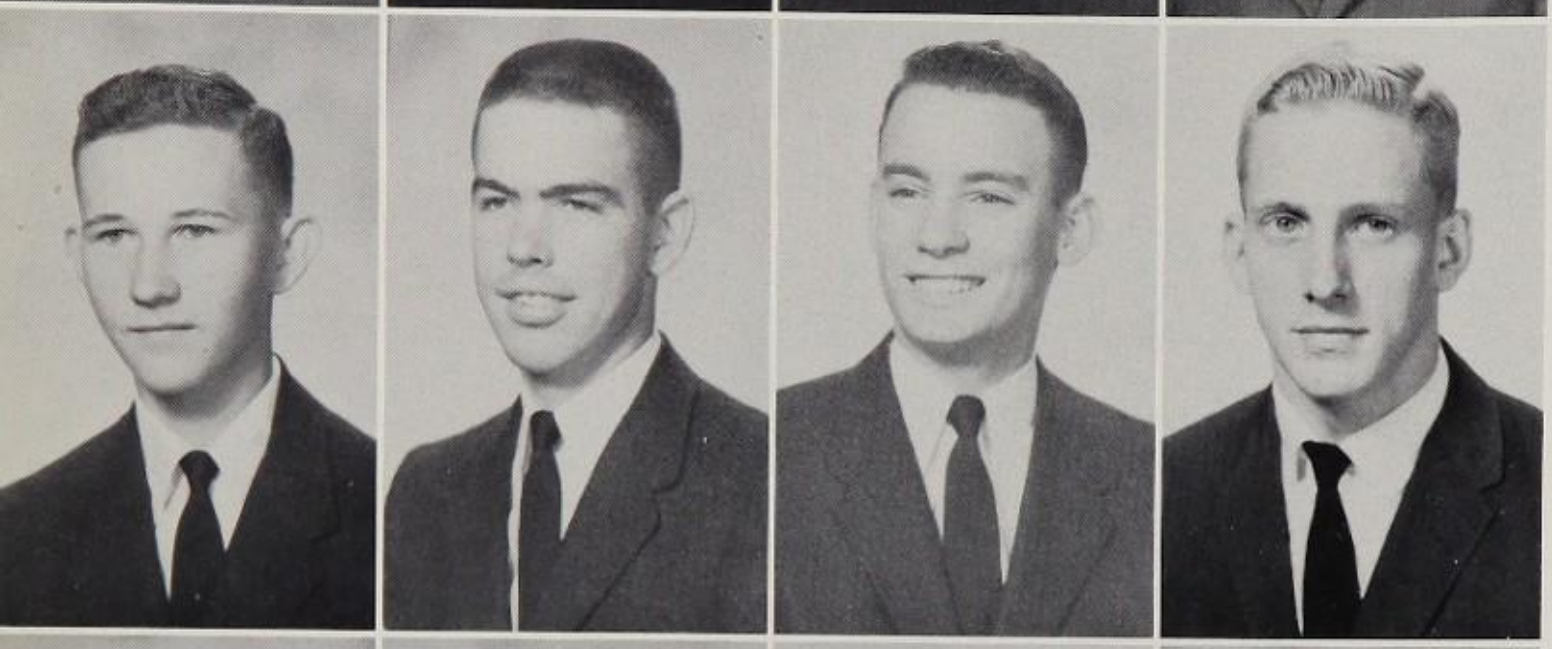

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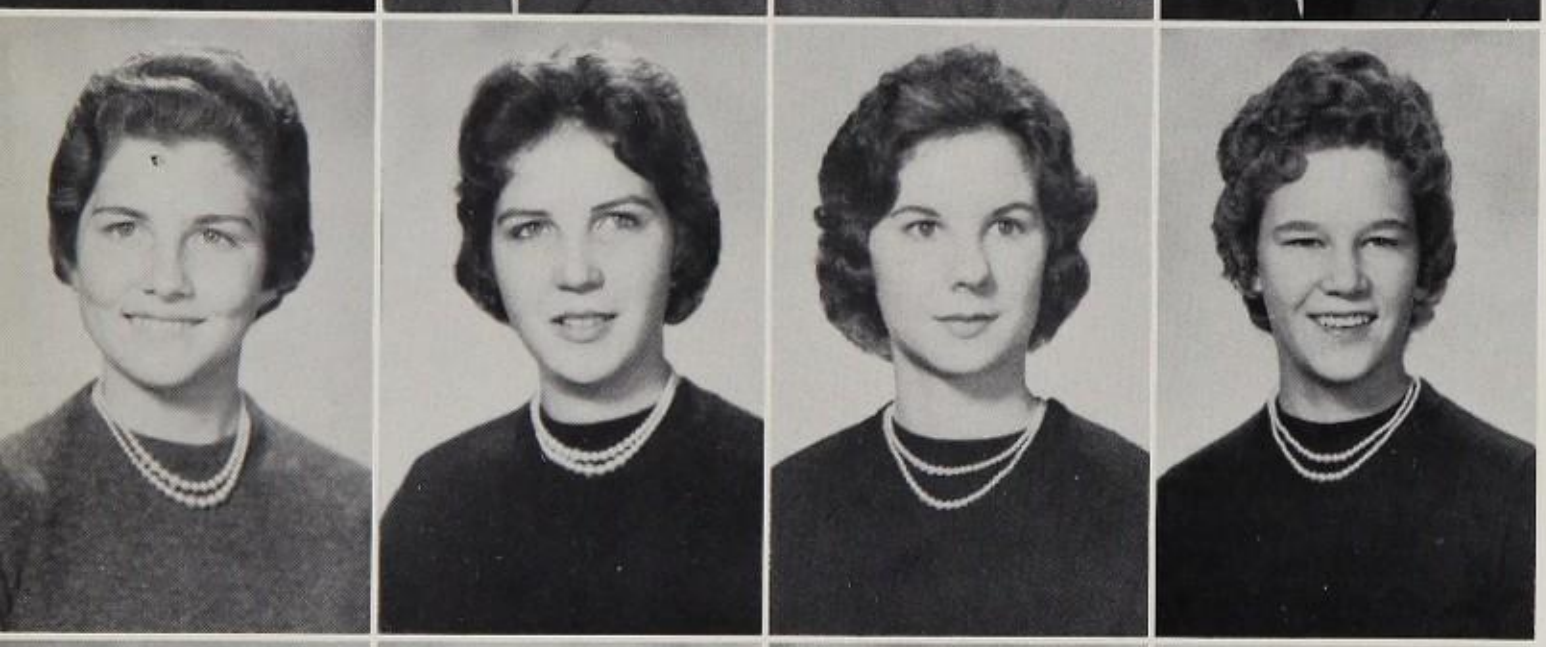

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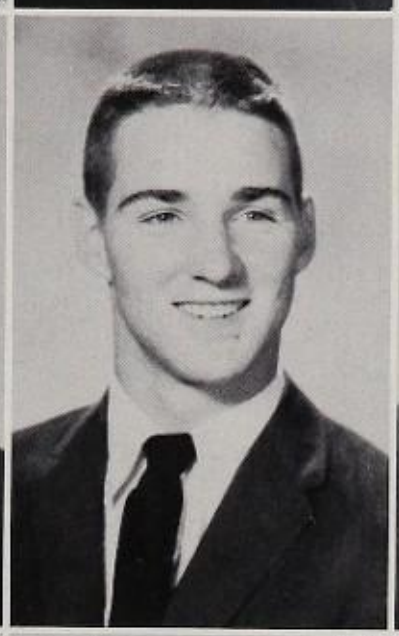

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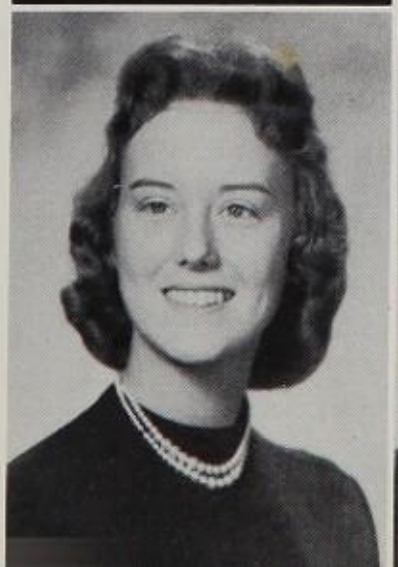

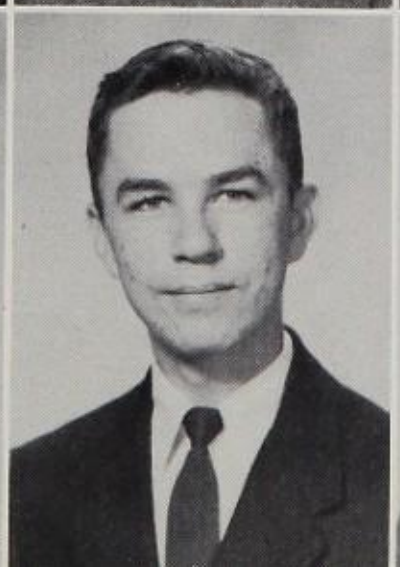

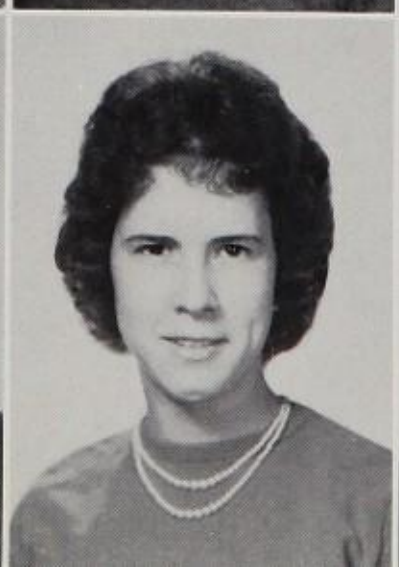

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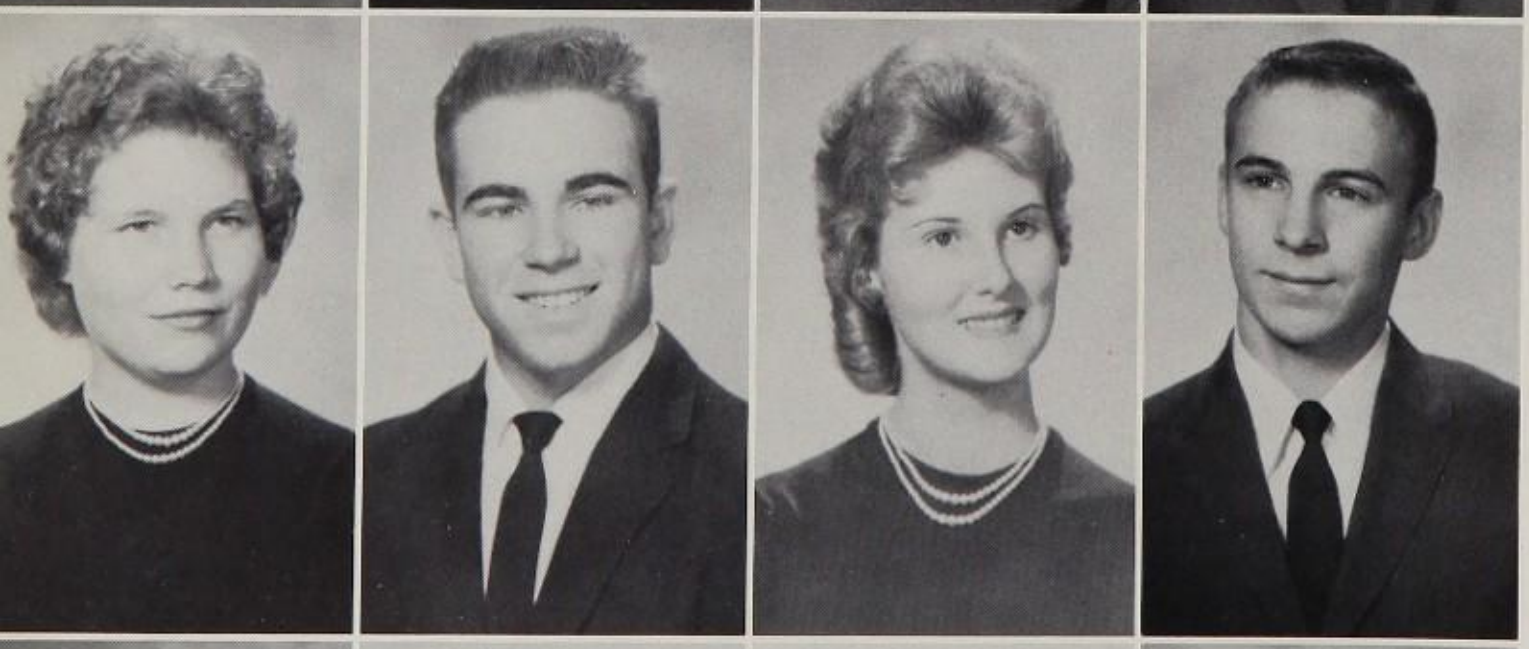

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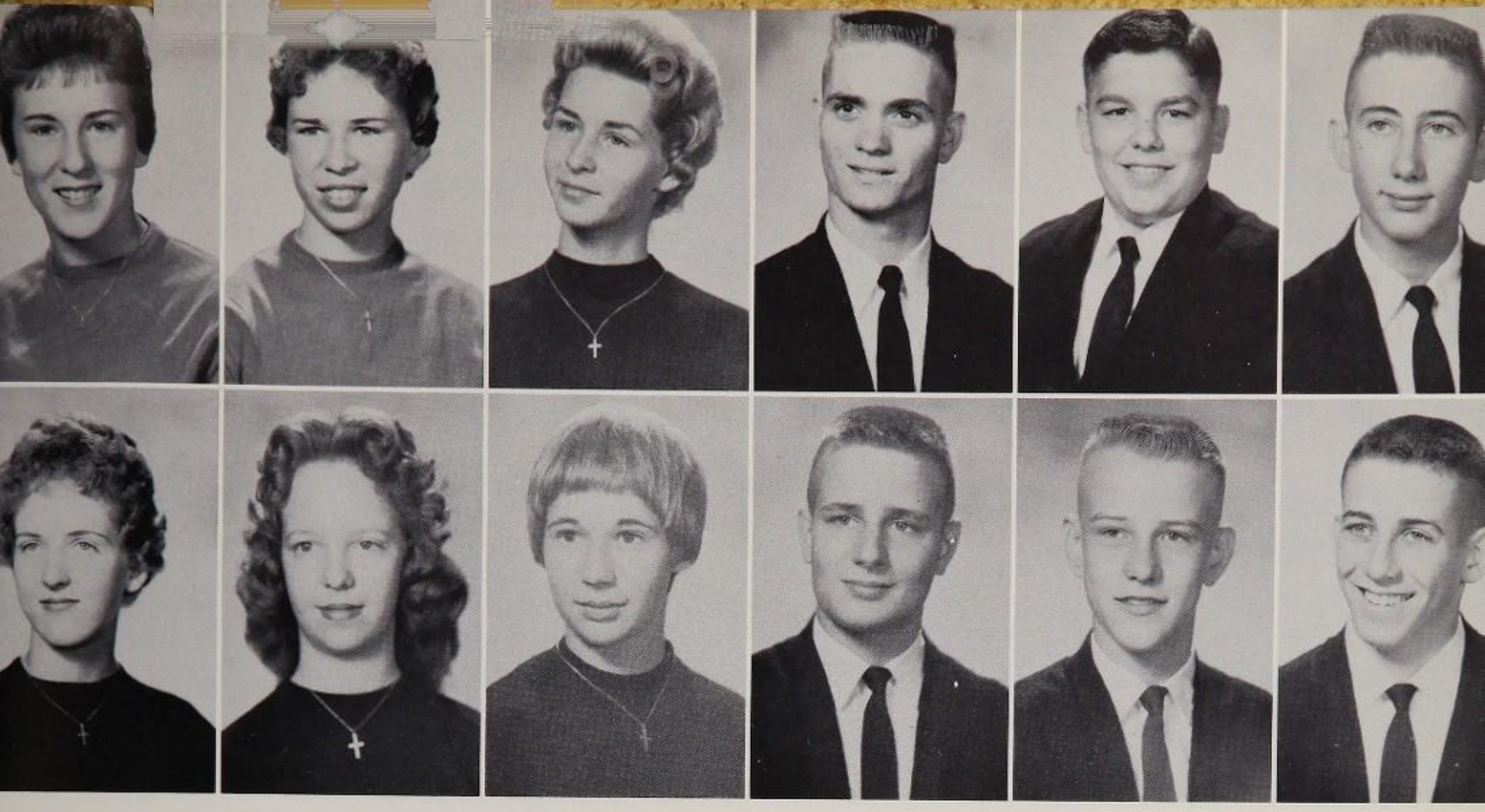

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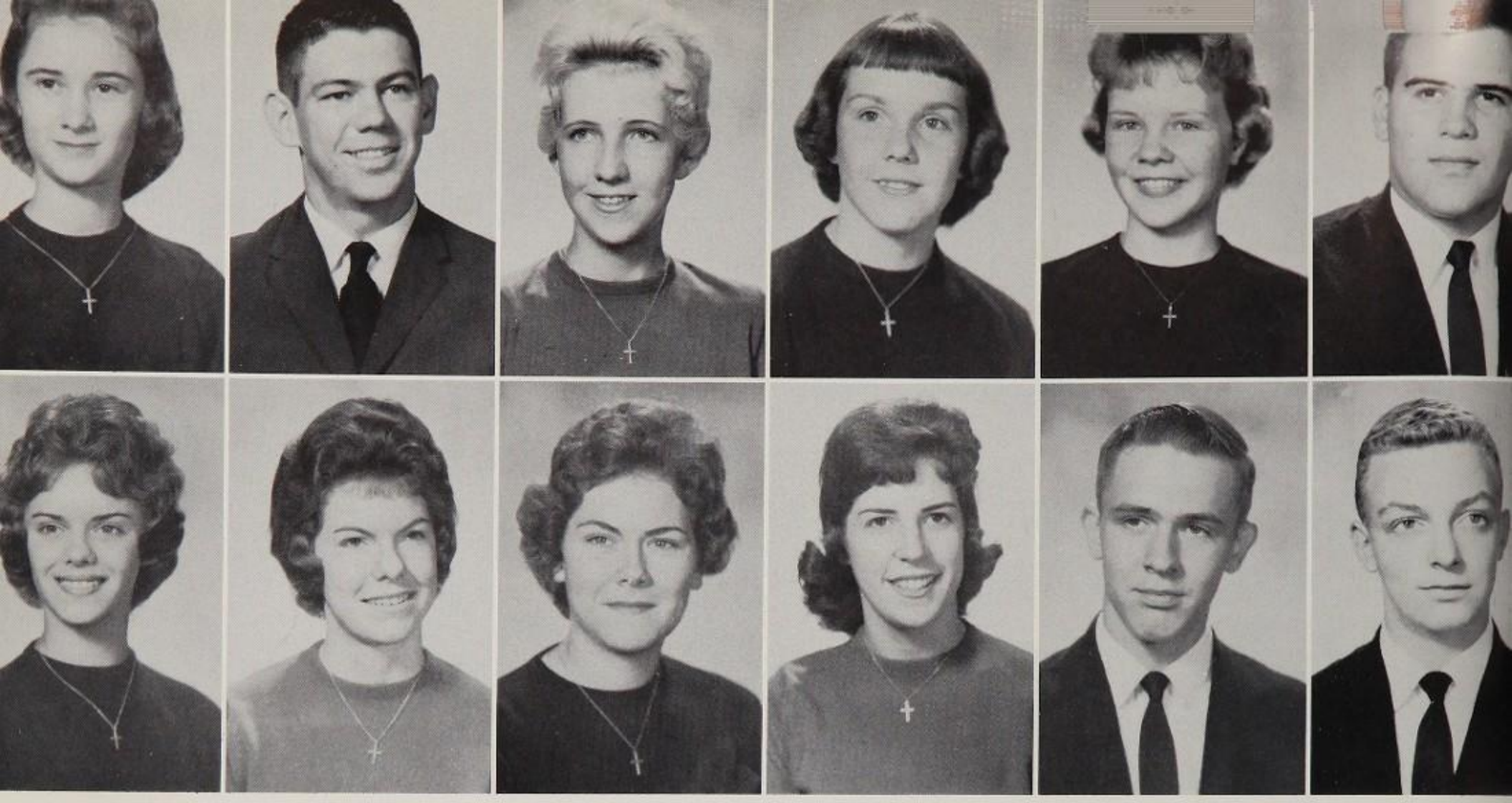

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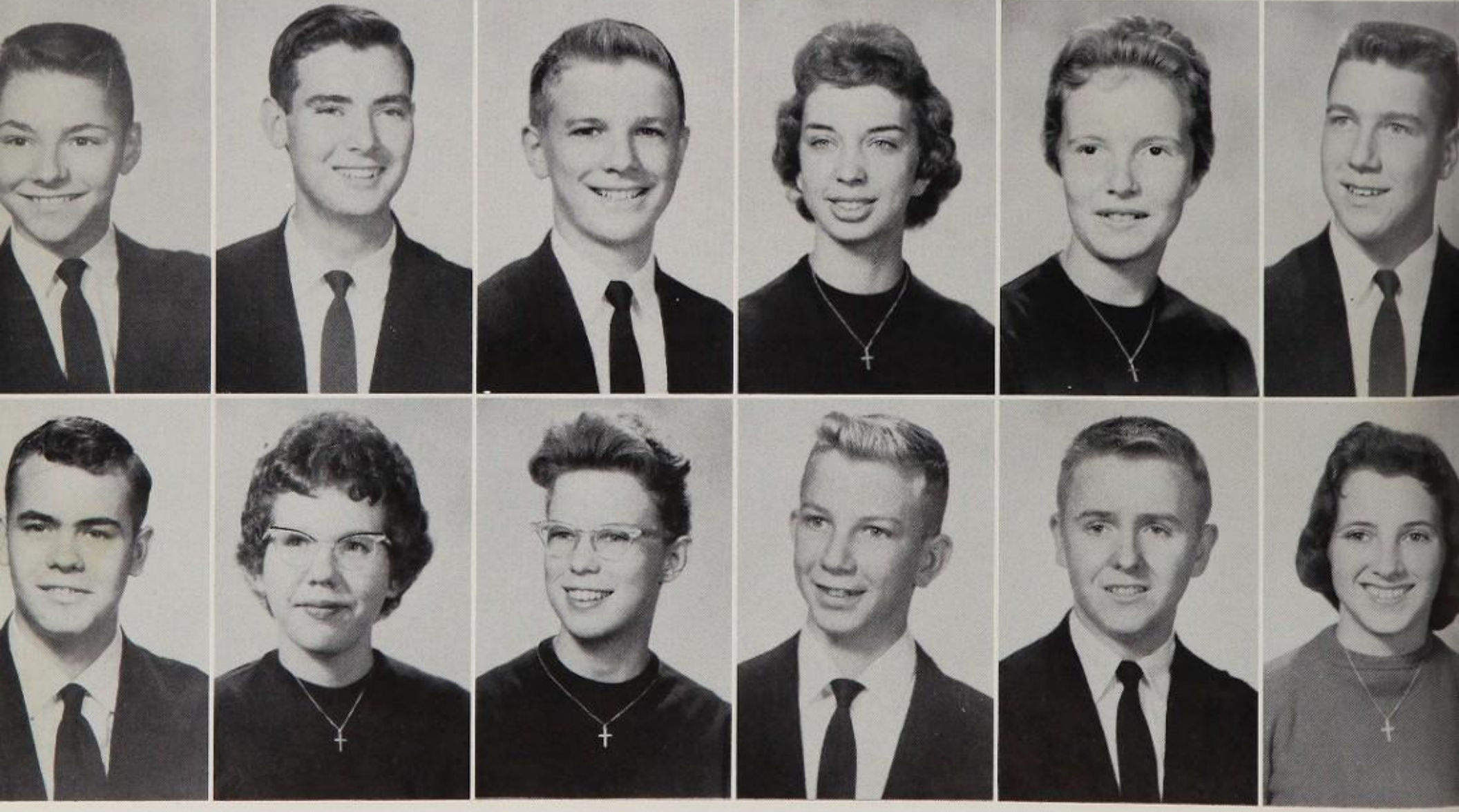

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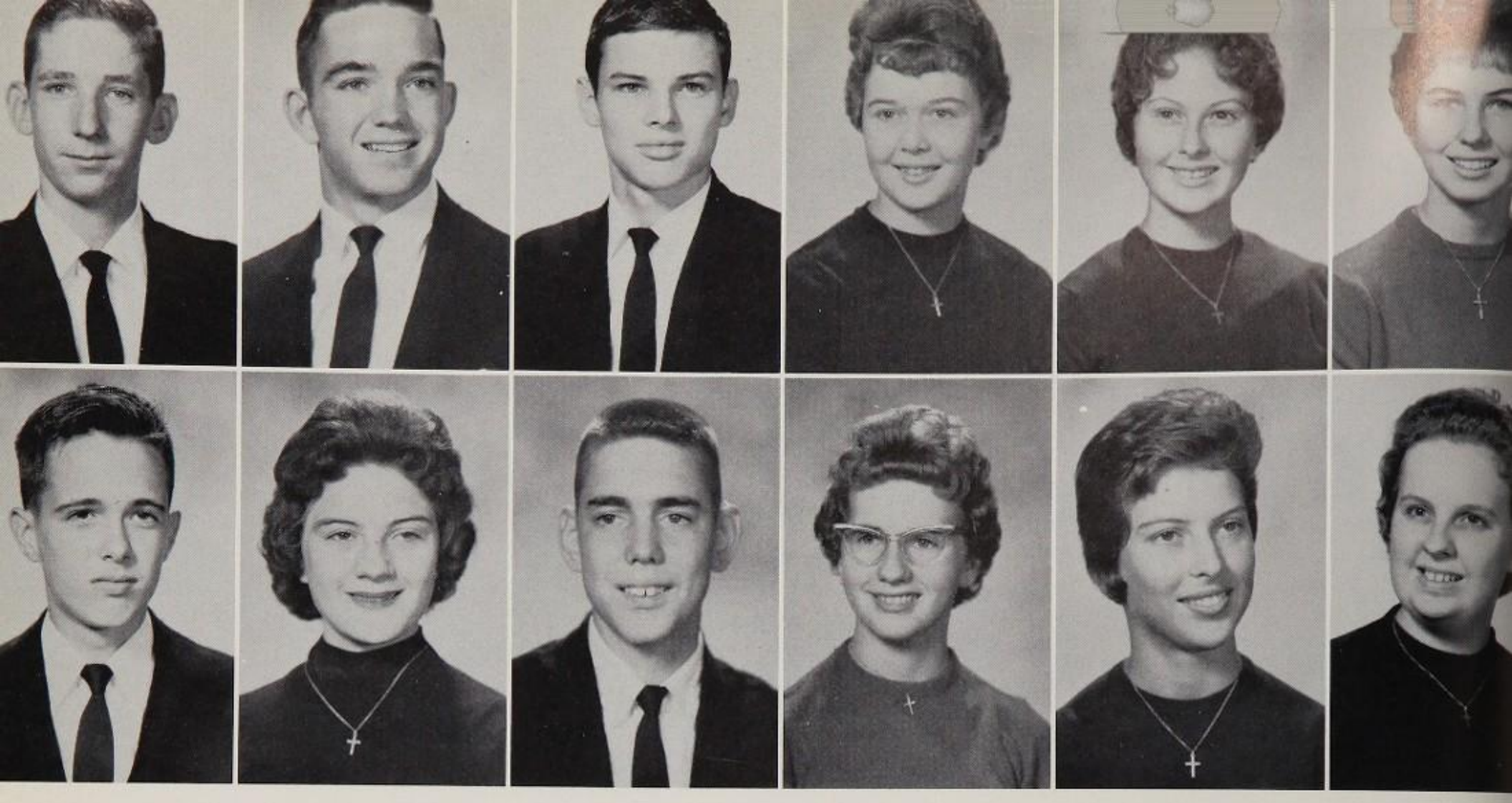

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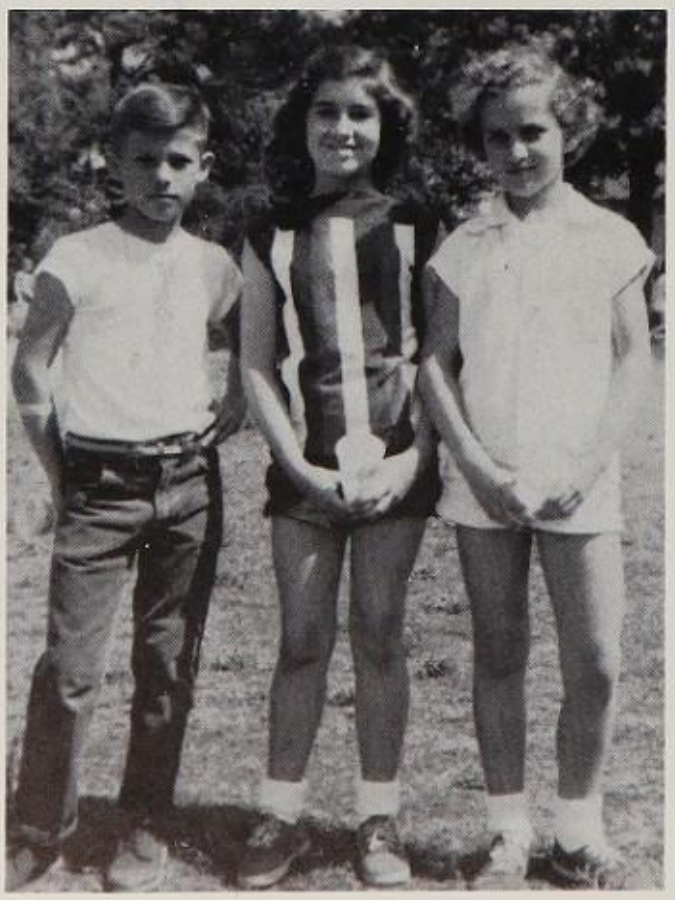

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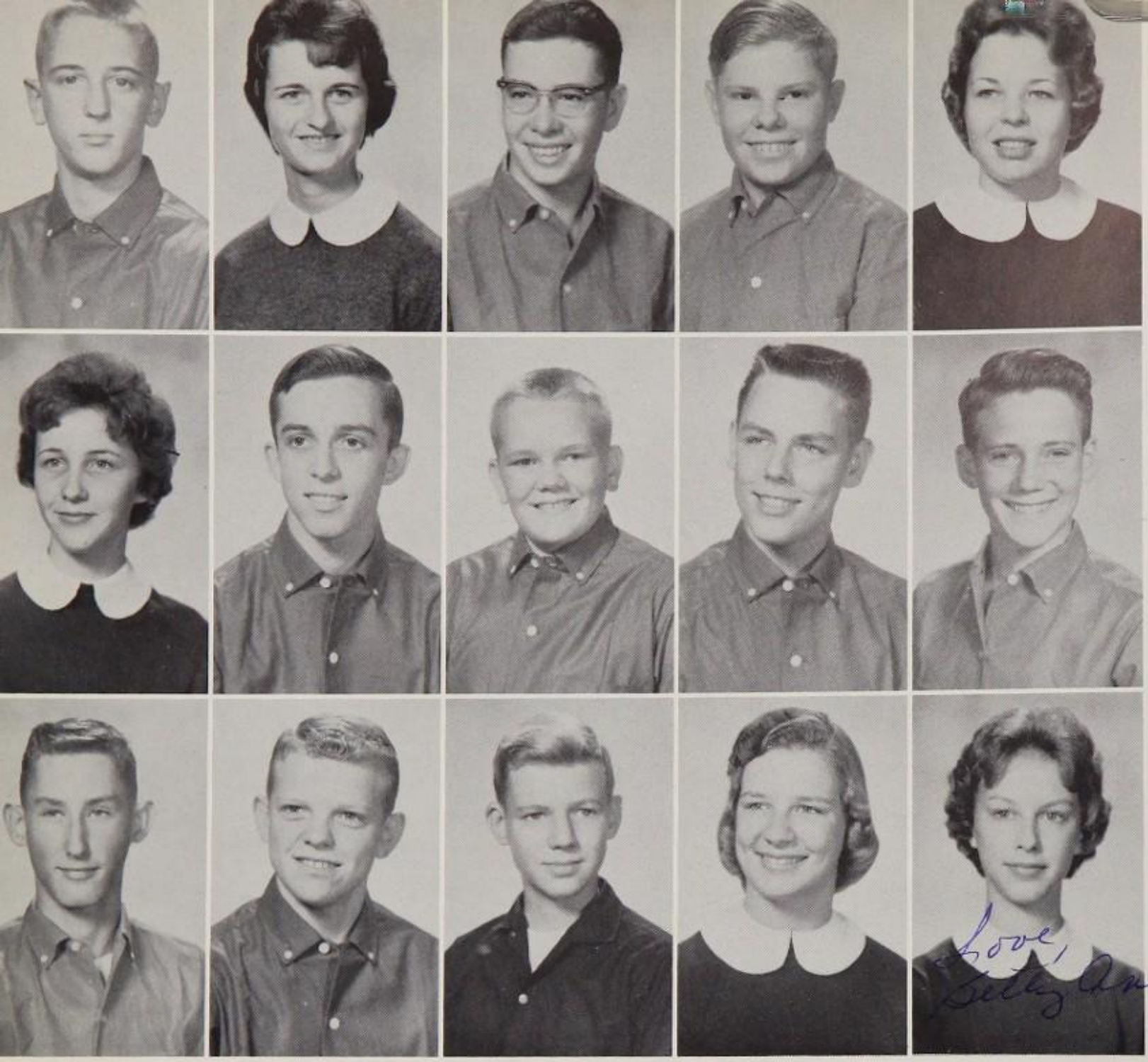

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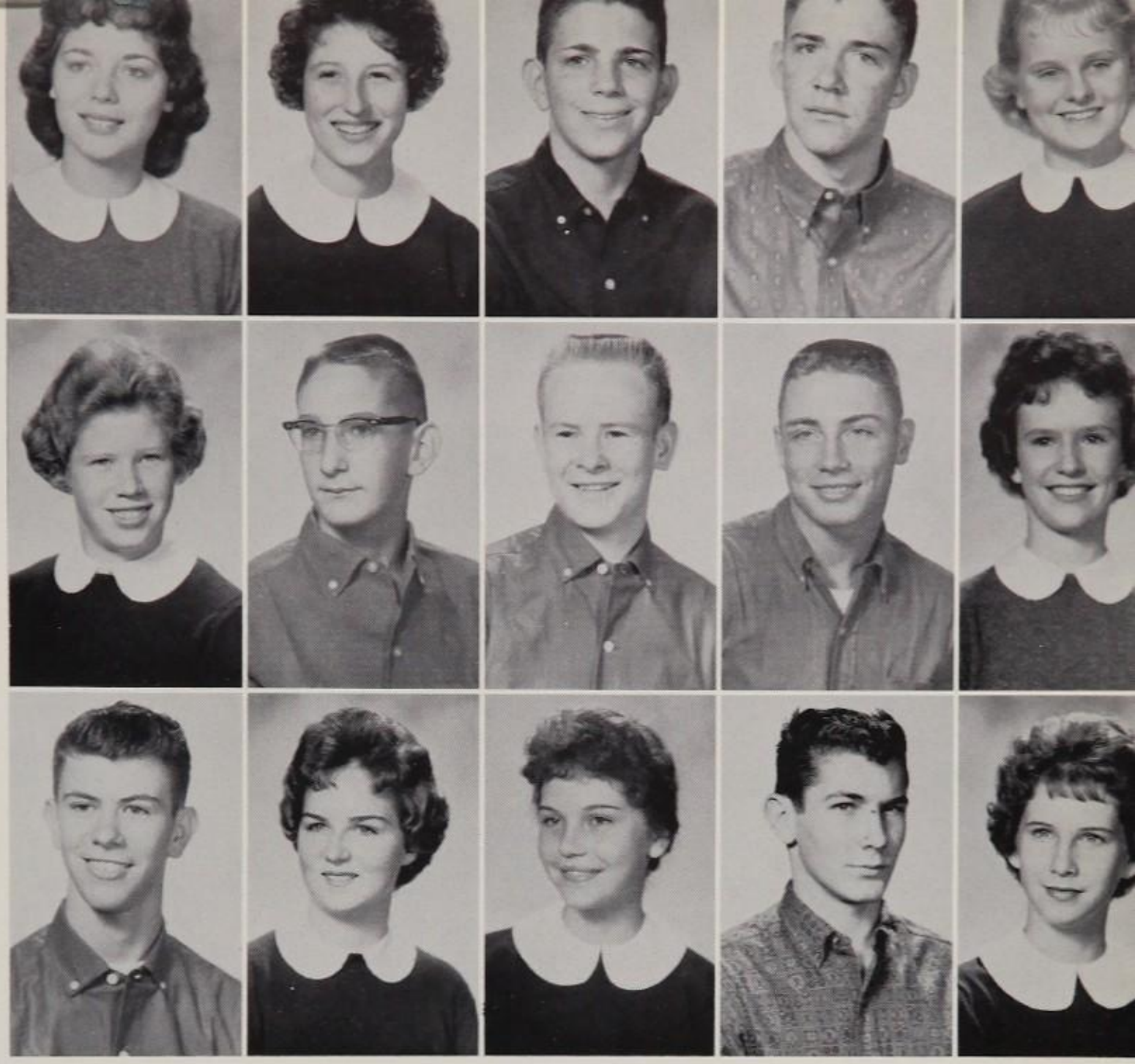

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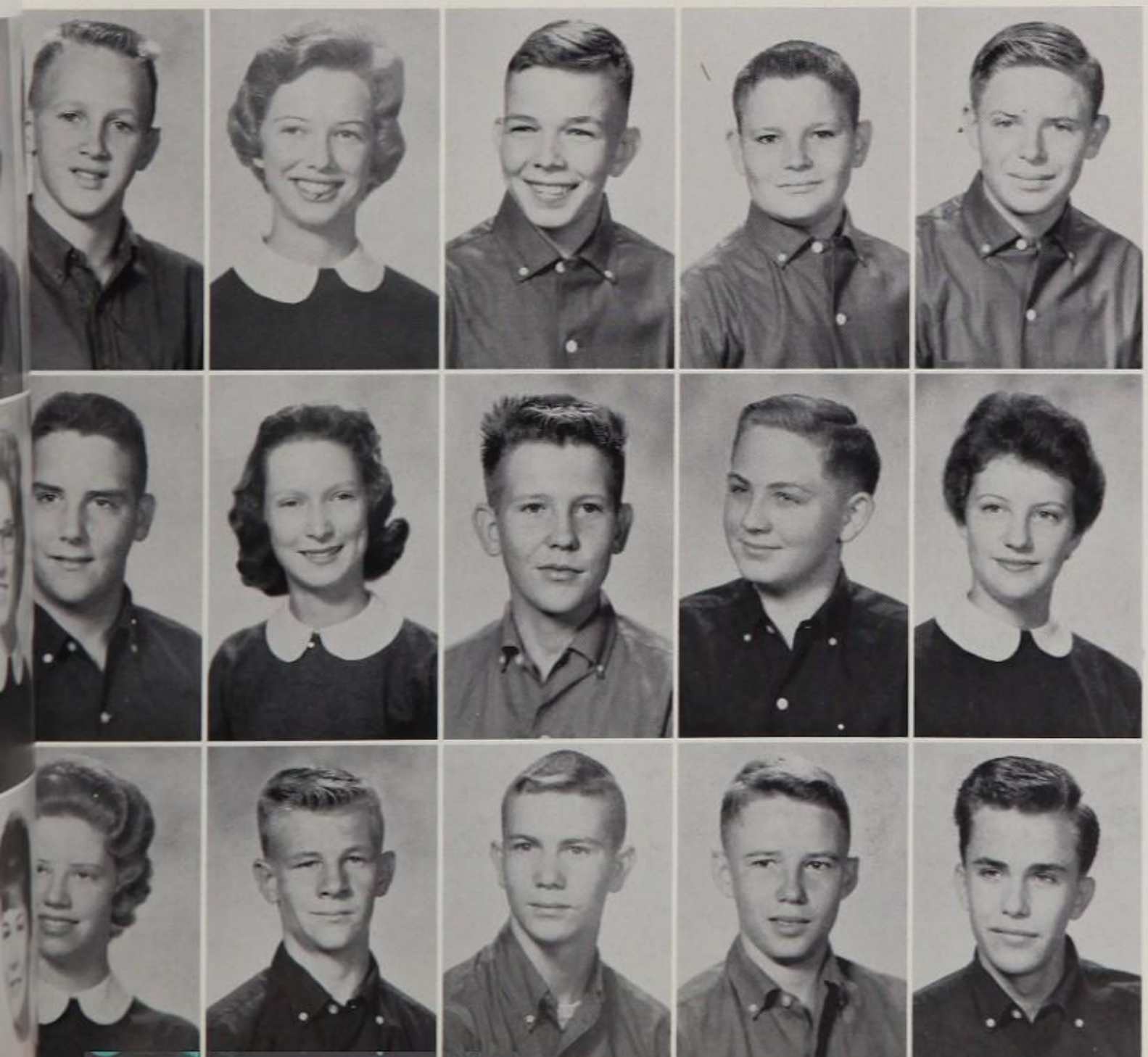

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Mike Hilliard
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Beth House
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Delores Manry

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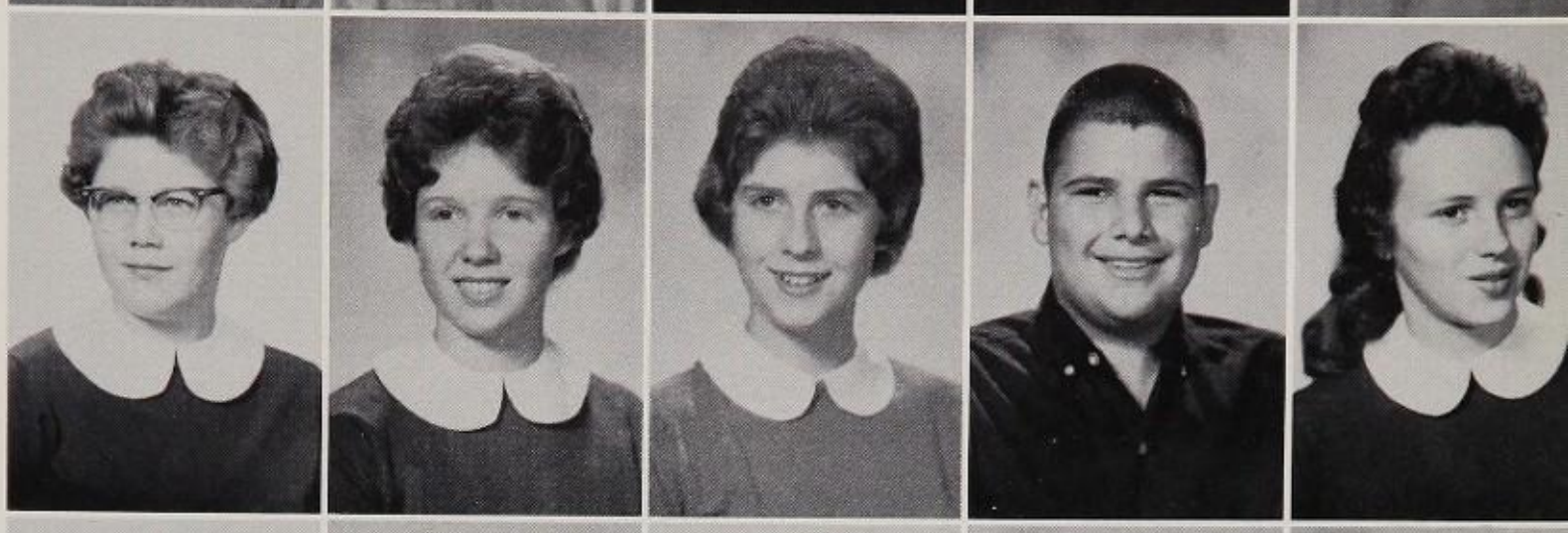

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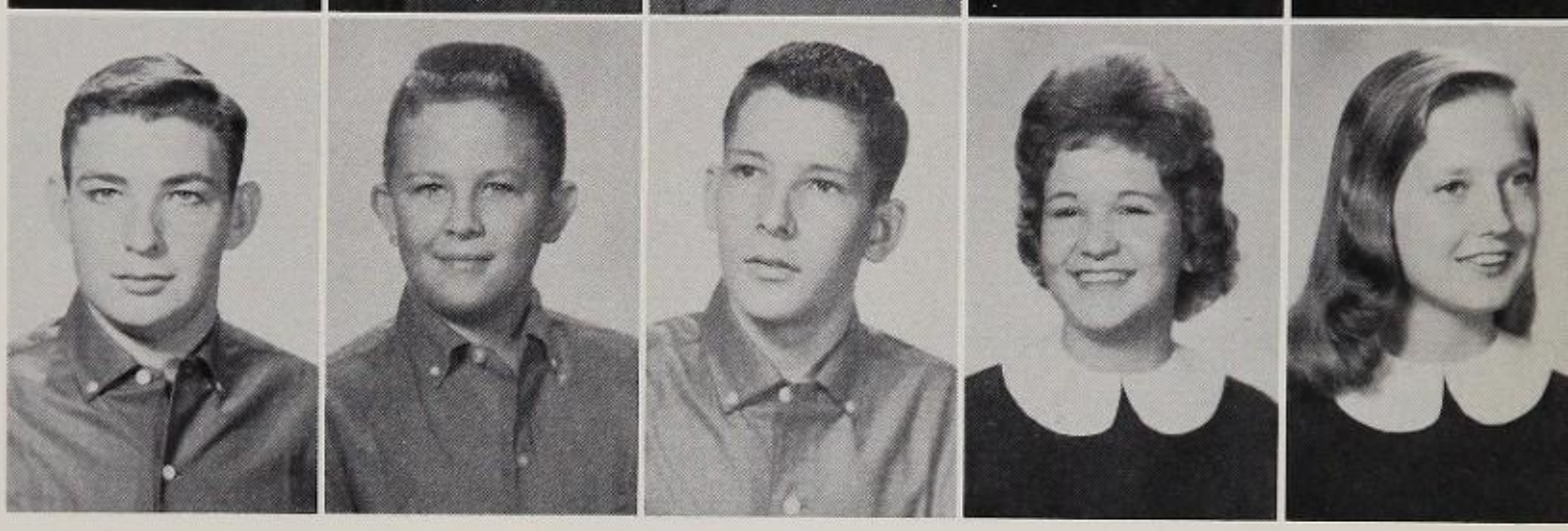

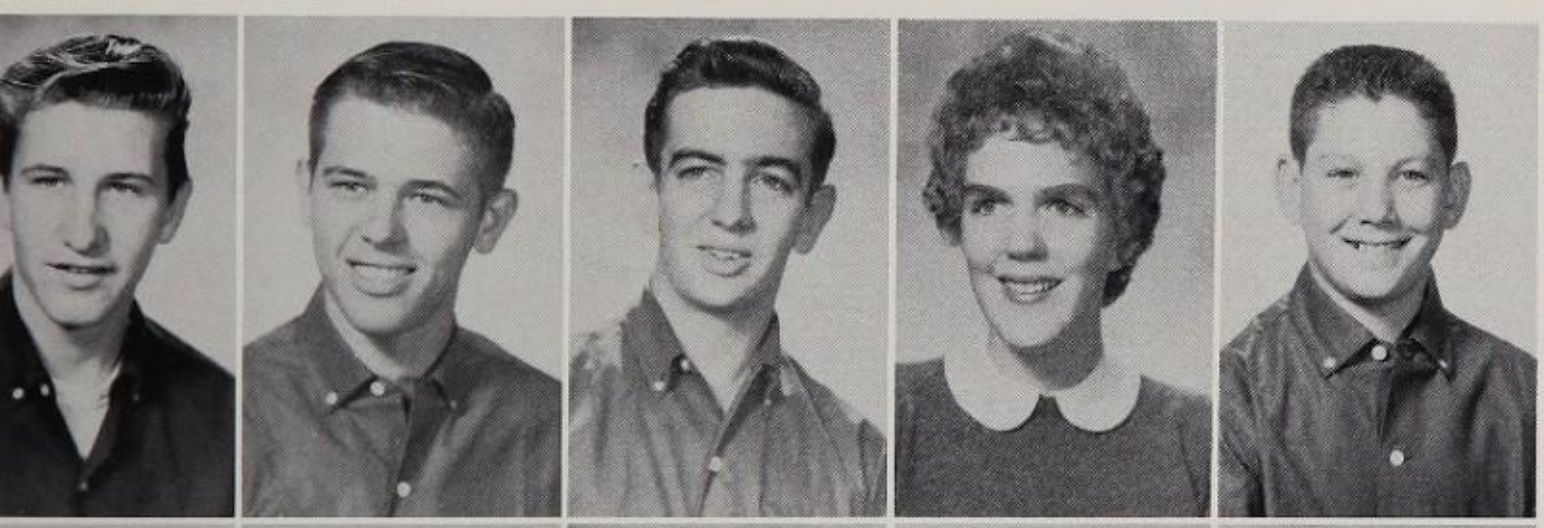

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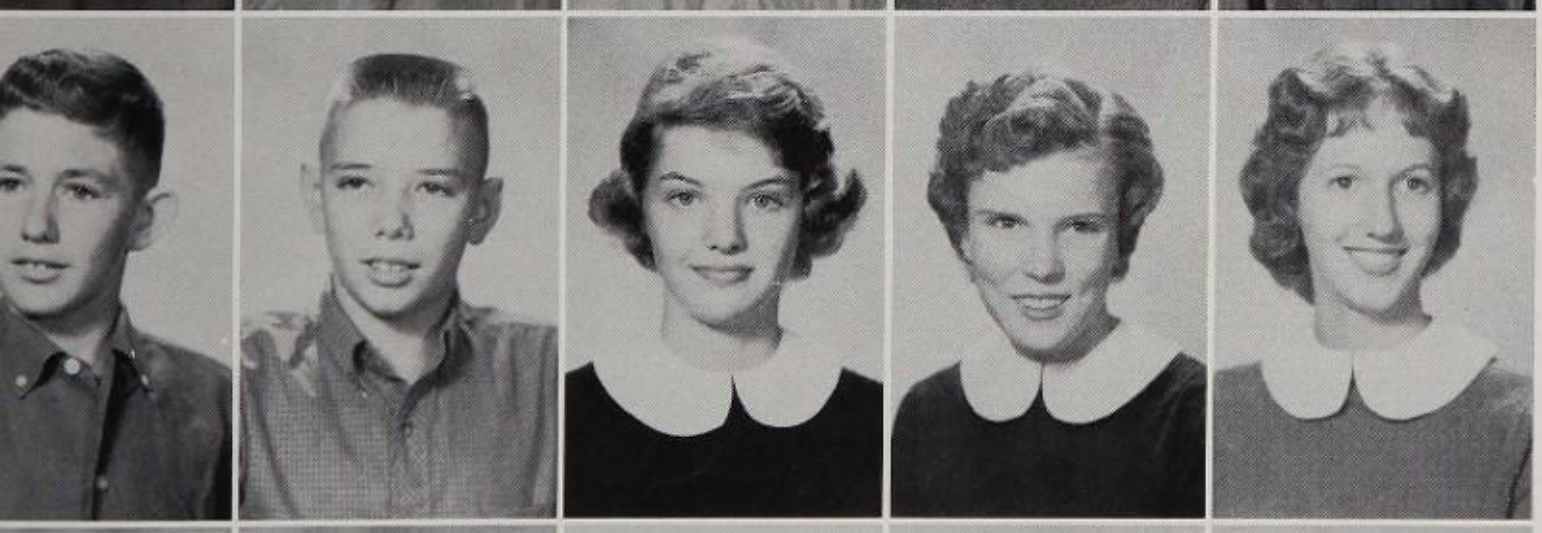

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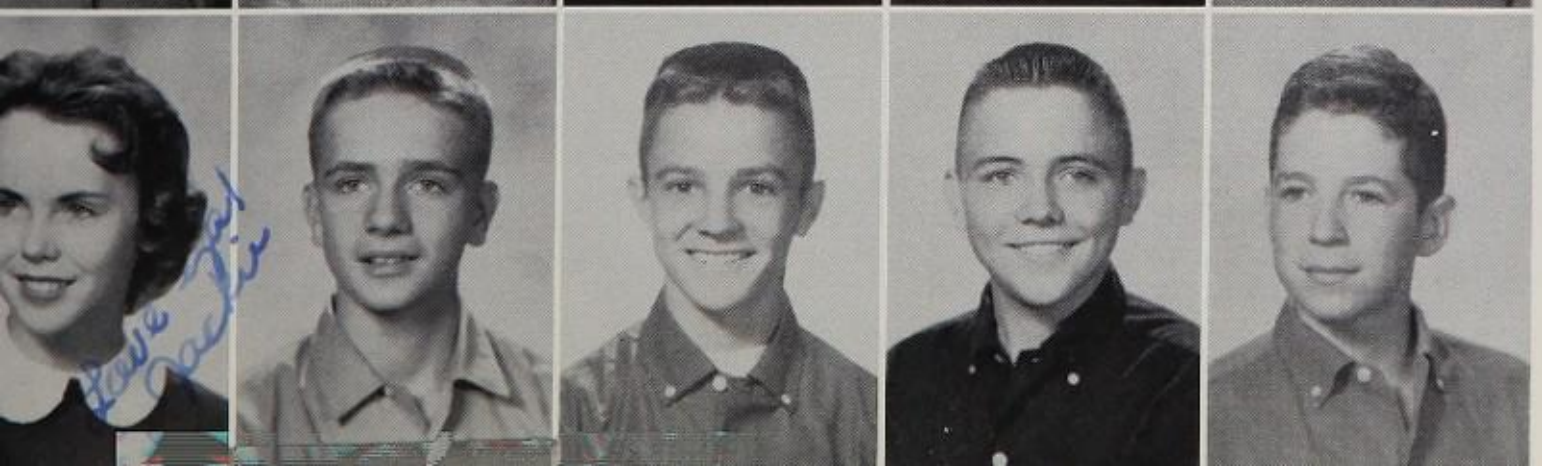

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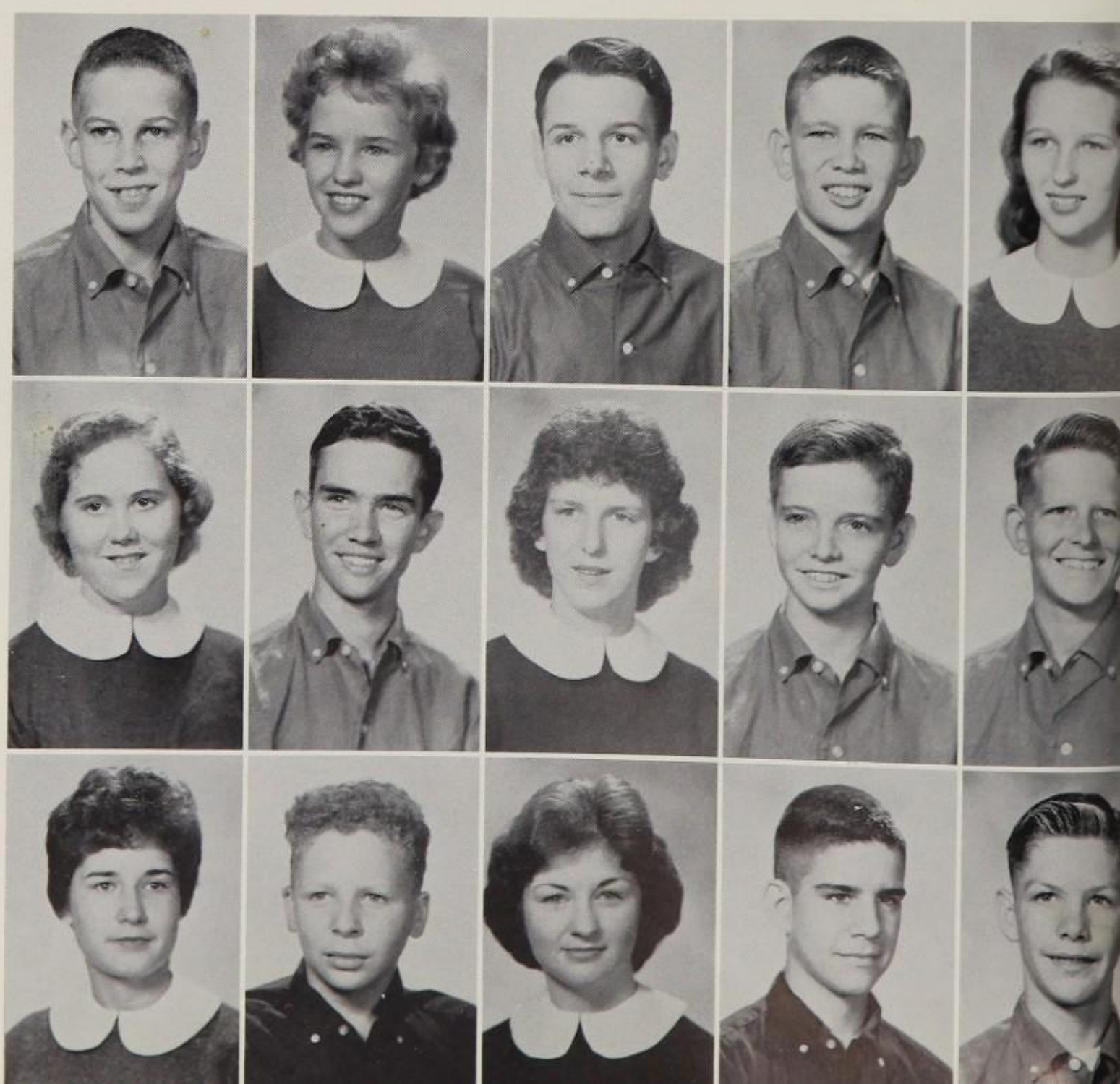

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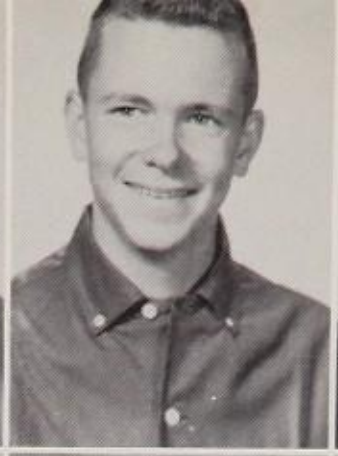

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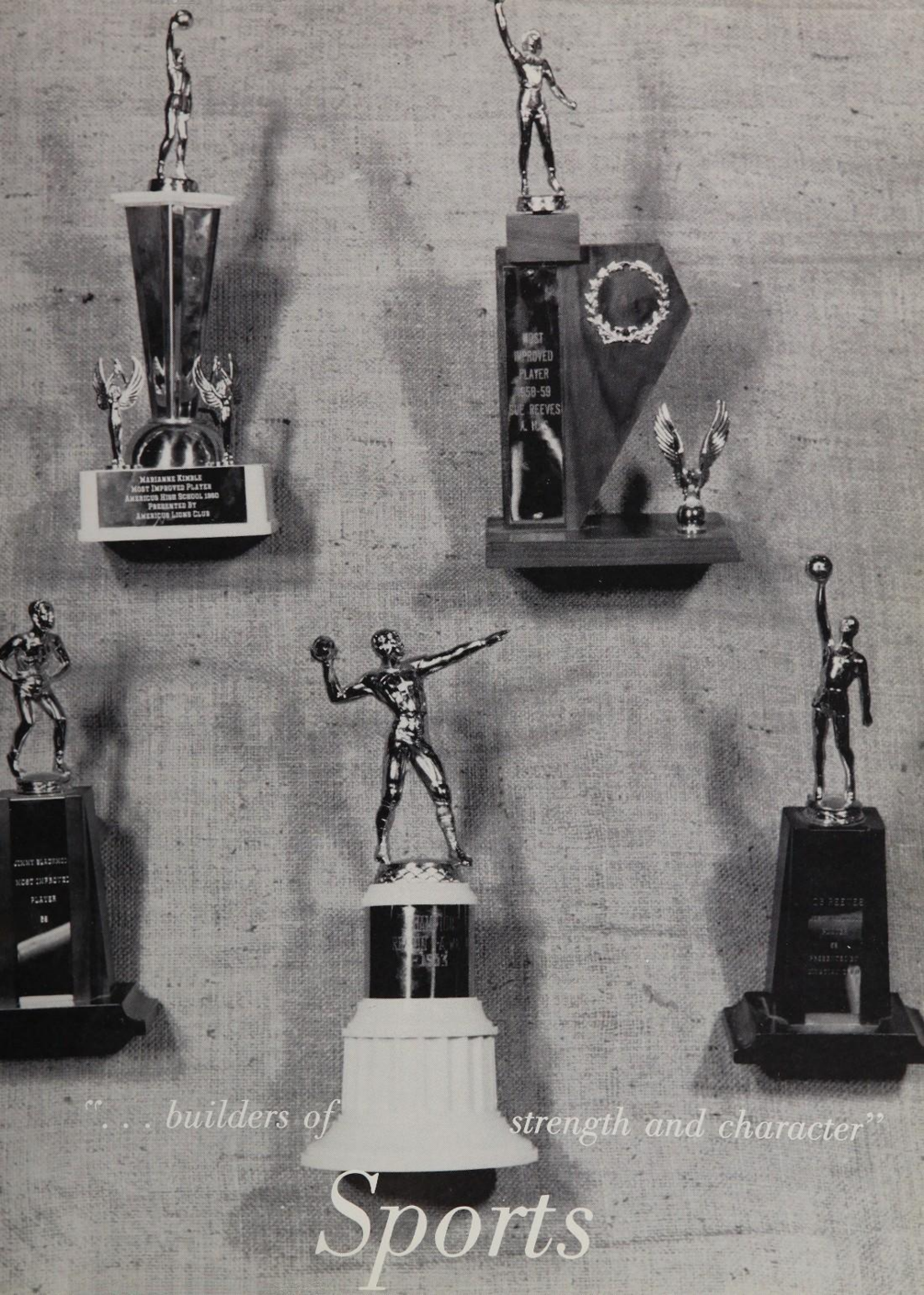
Wayne Yeomans



". . . builders of strength and character"

Sports

CO-CAPTAINS
Dan Reeves, Roy Frost,
Donald Tye

COACHES
L-R: Kinslow
Matkowsky
Hightower

MANAGERS
David Moore, Bubber
Greene, Billy Tye

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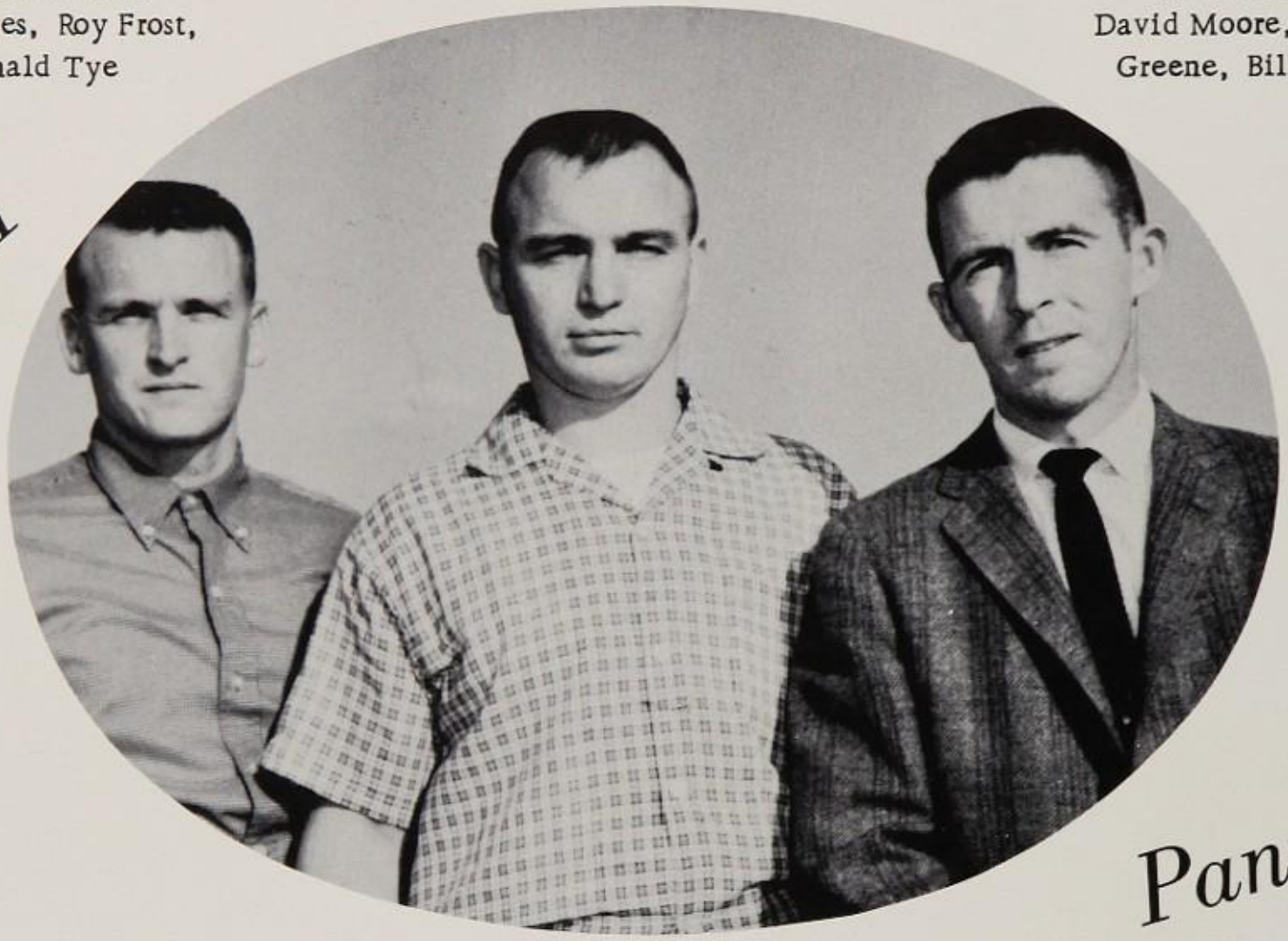
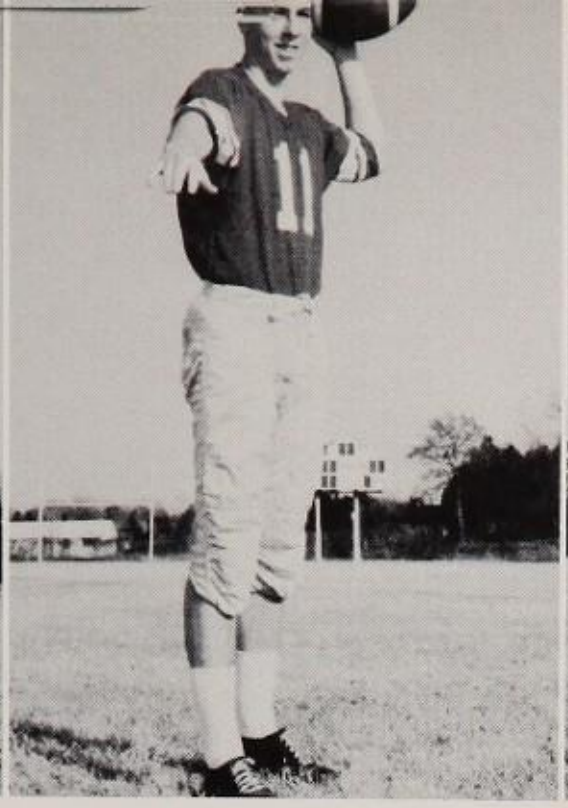


Panthers

Varsity Team

DAN REEVES
Senior - Quarterback



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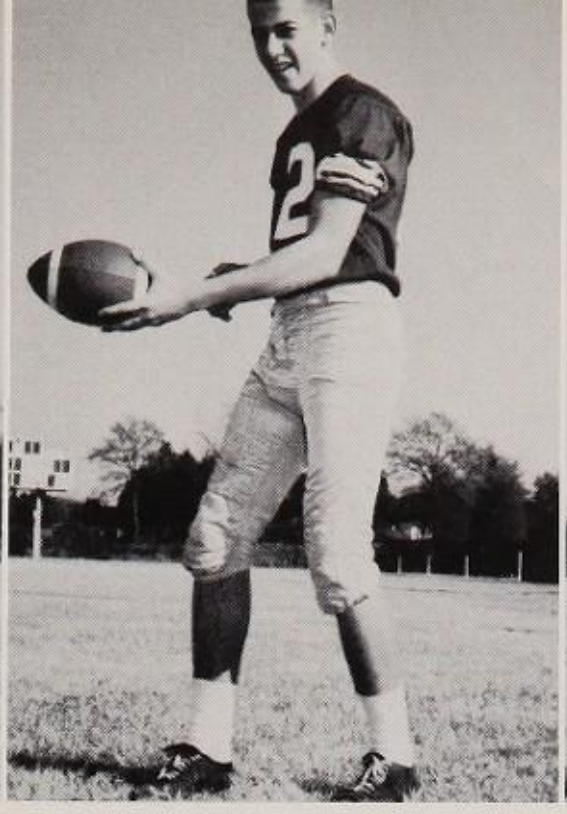
Junior - Quarterback



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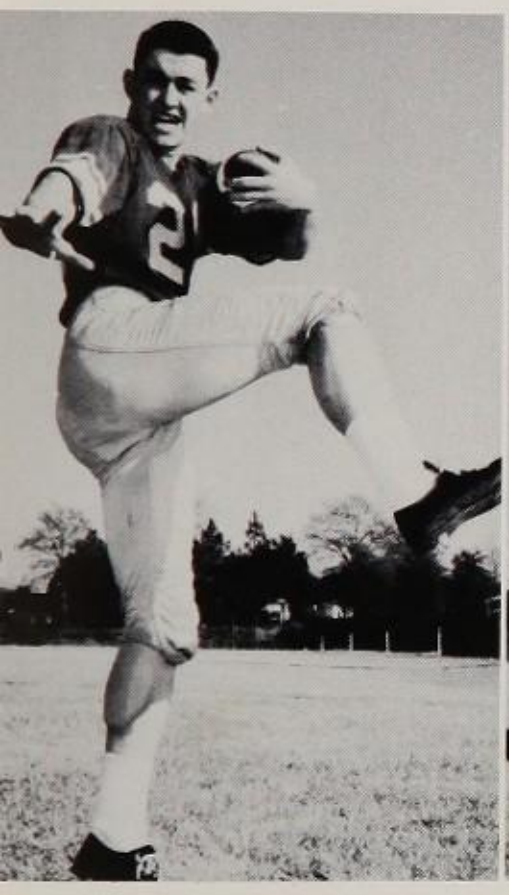
Sophomore - Quarterback

BOBBY SPECK
Senior - Halfback



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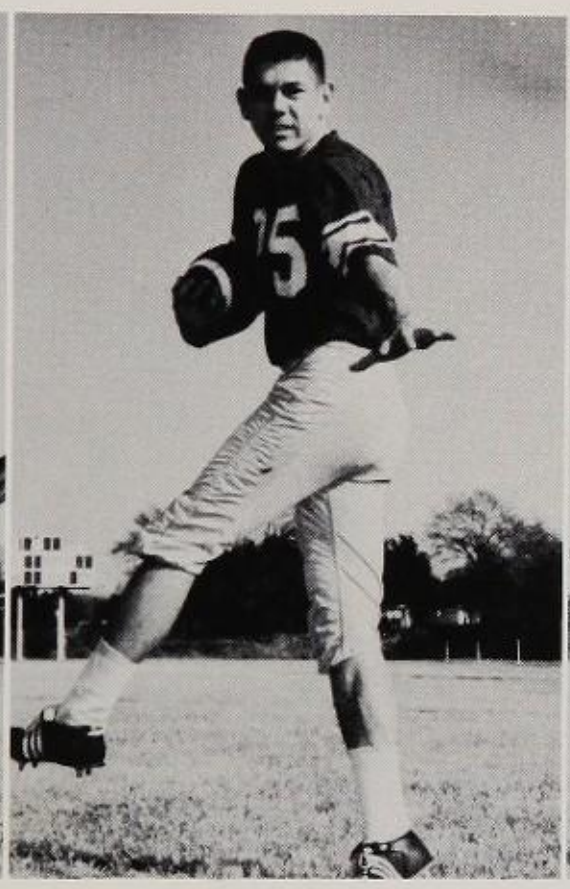
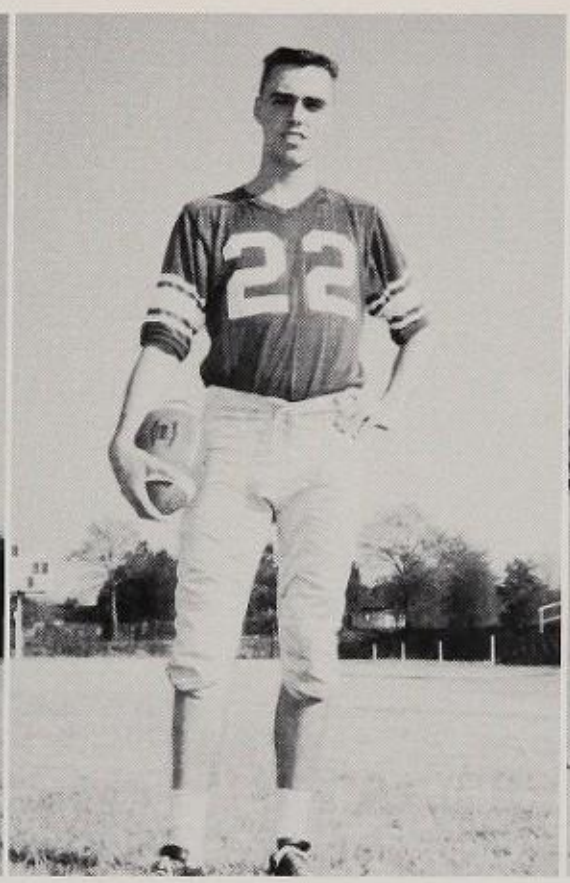


ROY FROST
Junior - Halfback



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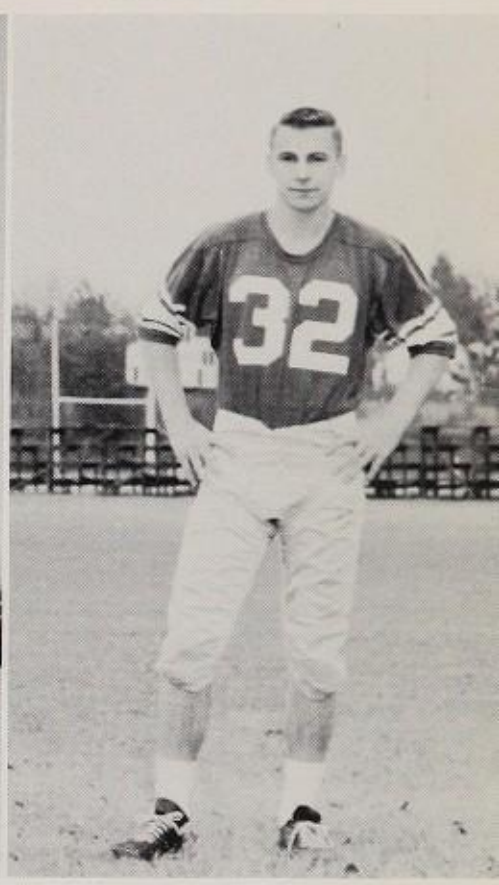

LARRY SLAPPEY
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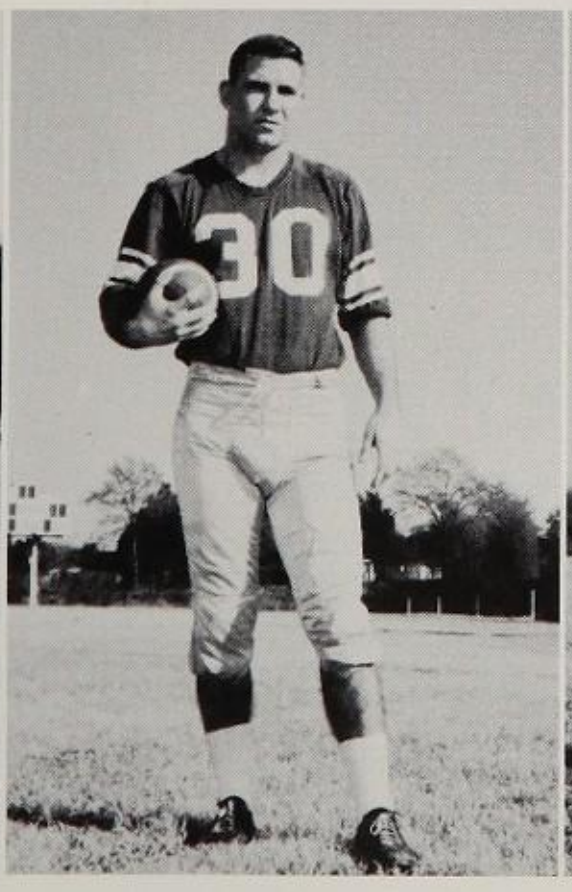
TOMMY FREEMAN
Freshman - Halfback



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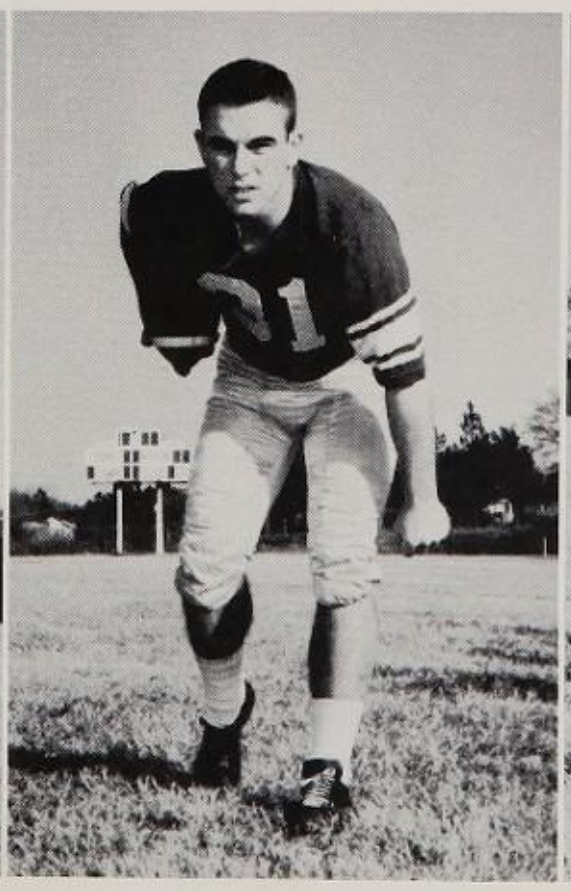

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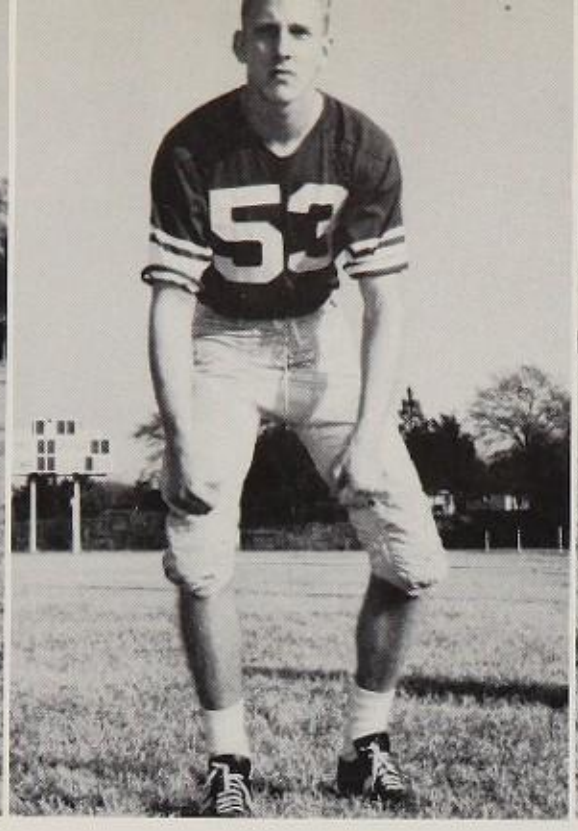
Junior - Fullback

JIMMY WILSON
Junior - End

BILL MOYD
Senior - End

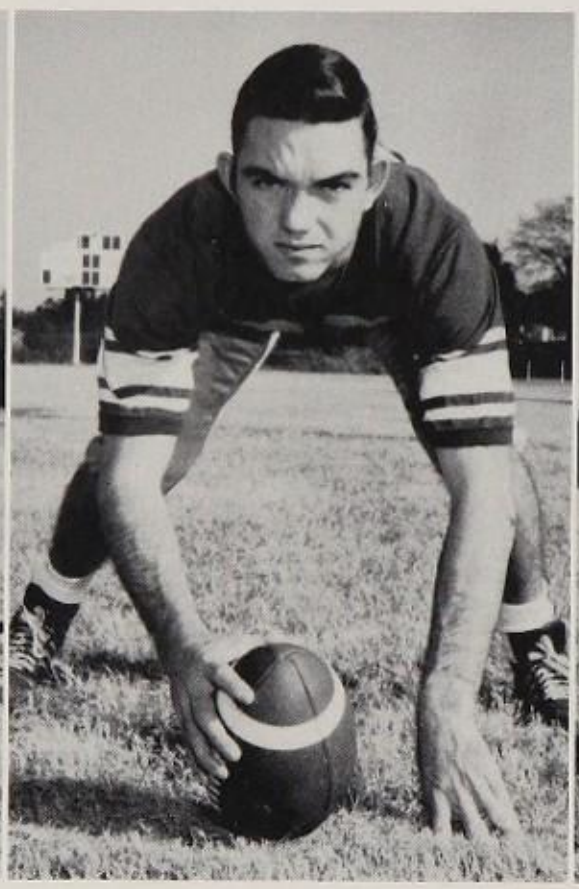


PAT BYNUM
Junior - End

JIMMY BLACKMON
Junior - End

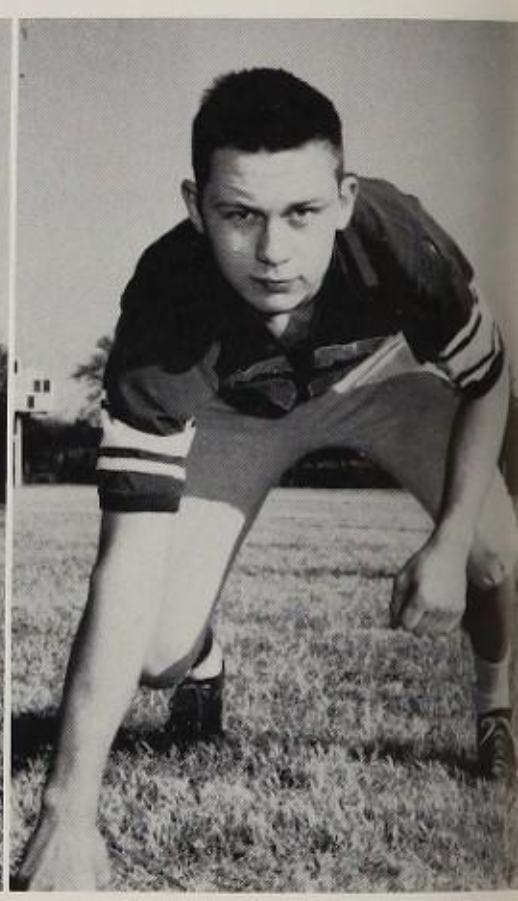
RICHARD WISHAM
Senior - End

GEORGE JOHNSON
Senior - Center



DAVID TYE
Sophomore - Center

DONALD TYE
Senior - Tackle



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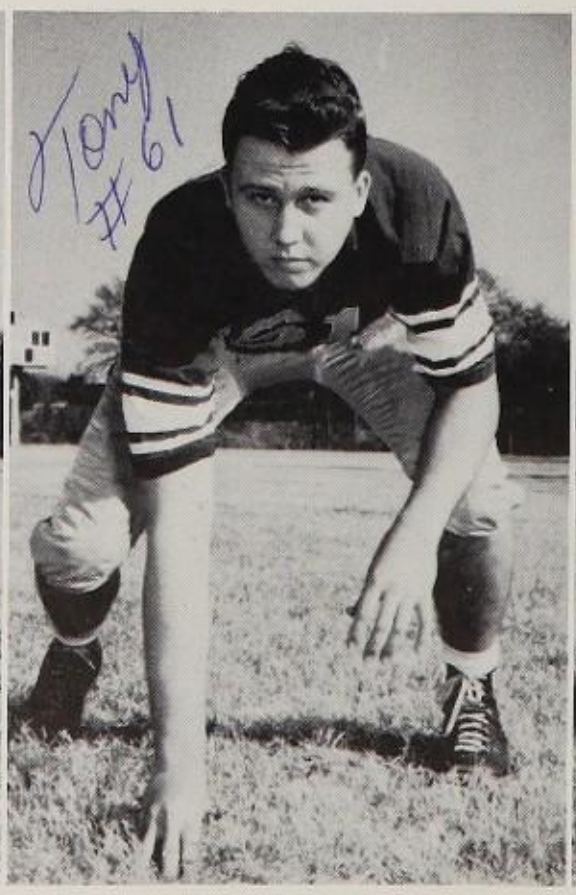
FRED KLECKLEY
Senior - Tackle

KEN COOK
Senior - Tackle

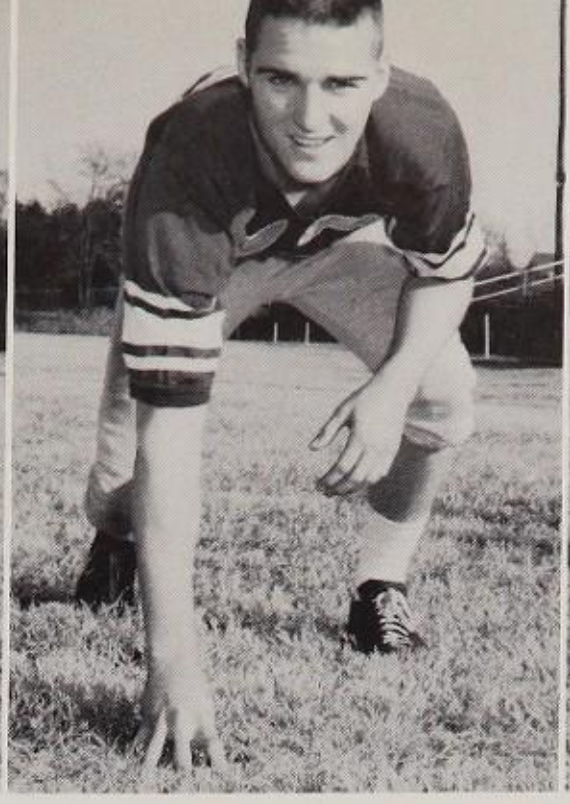


TONY STUBBS
Junior - Tackle

KENNETH HART
Junior - Tackle

JOHNNY SOUTHWELL
Sophomore - Tackle

TOMMY CLARK
Senior - Guard



BILLY FOREHAND
Junior - Guard

BILL FRICKS
Junior - Guard

DAVID RIGHTMYER
Senior - Guard

"B" Team

FIRST ROW - L-R: Rylander, Jones, Ryals, Furlow, Pope, Collins, Hilliard. SECOND ROW: Turpin, Beachamp, Walker, Herrin, Feagin, Mason, White. THIRD ROW: Dunmon, Bowen, Odum, Griffin, Belverly, Jordan - Not Pictured: Bell, Reeves.

Track Team

FIRST ROW - L-R: Kitchens, Mason, Furlow, Moore, Reeves, Forehand, Feagin, SECOND ROW: Coach Matkowsky, Turpin, Bell, Odum, G. Johnson, R. Johnson, Deriso, Bynum, Tye, Thornerose.

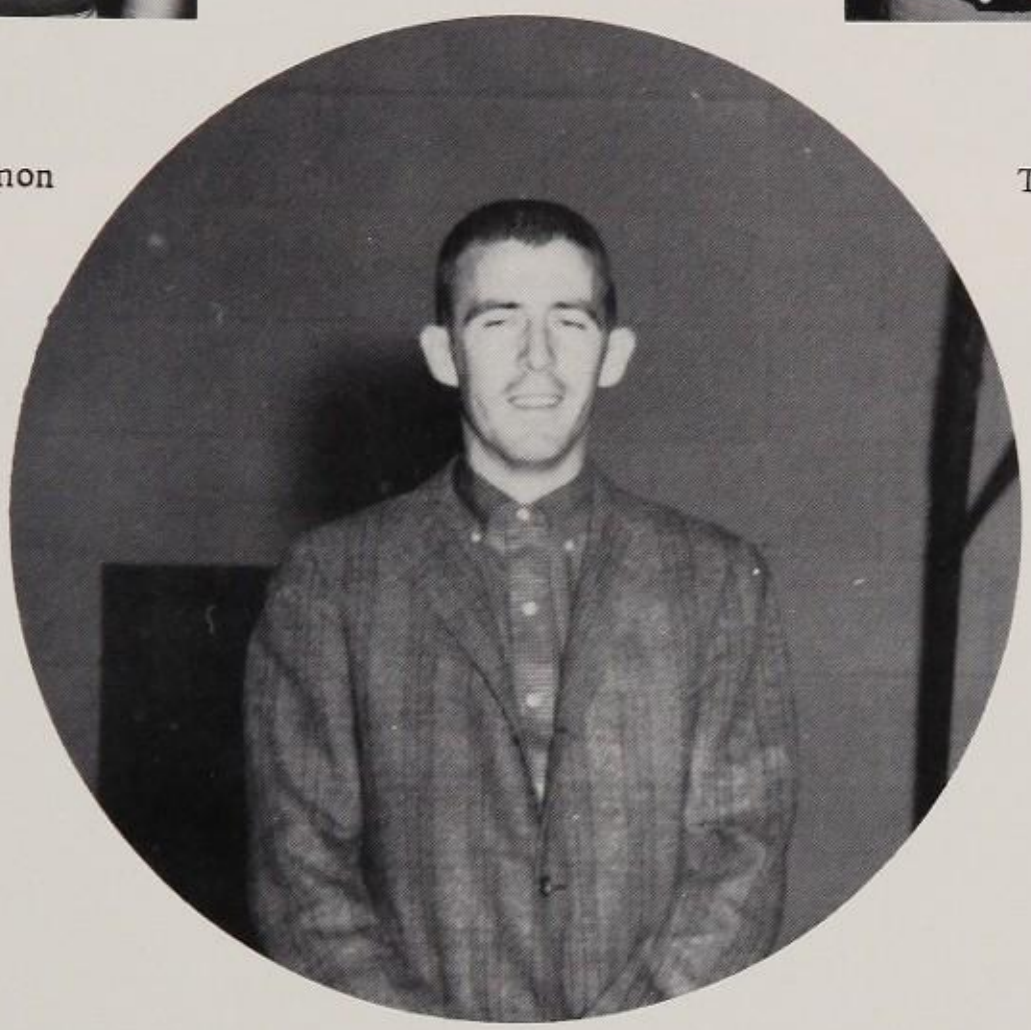
CO-CAPTAINS

Bob Reeves, Jimmy Blackmon

COACH HIGHTOWER

MANAGERS

Tommy Clark, David Moore



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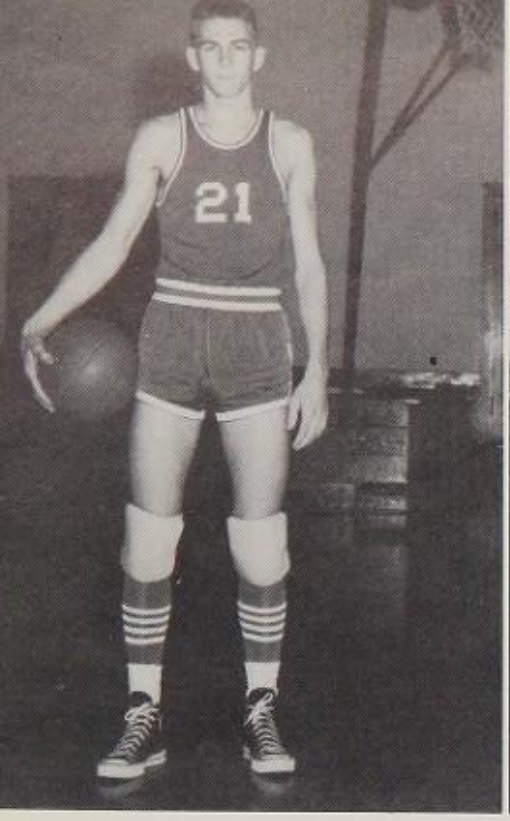
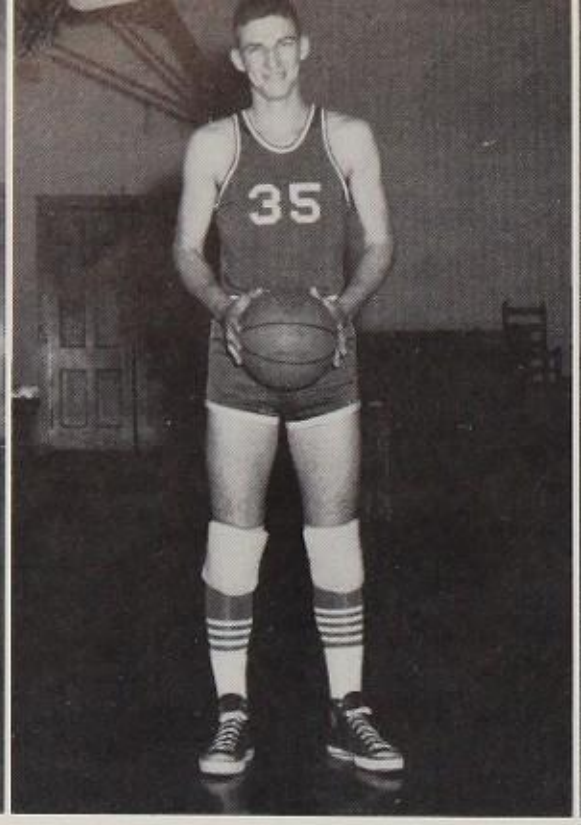
State Champions — Class-A



BOB REEVES
Senior - Forward



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Senior - Center

DAN REEVES
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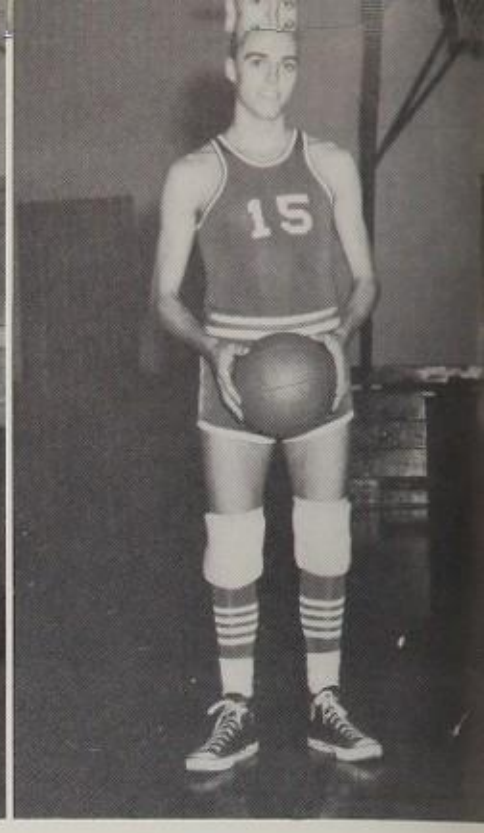

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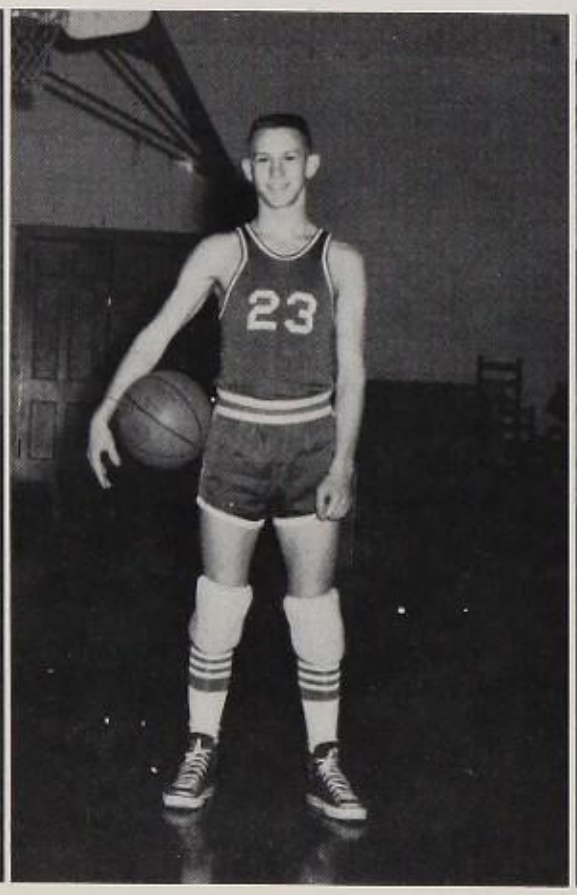

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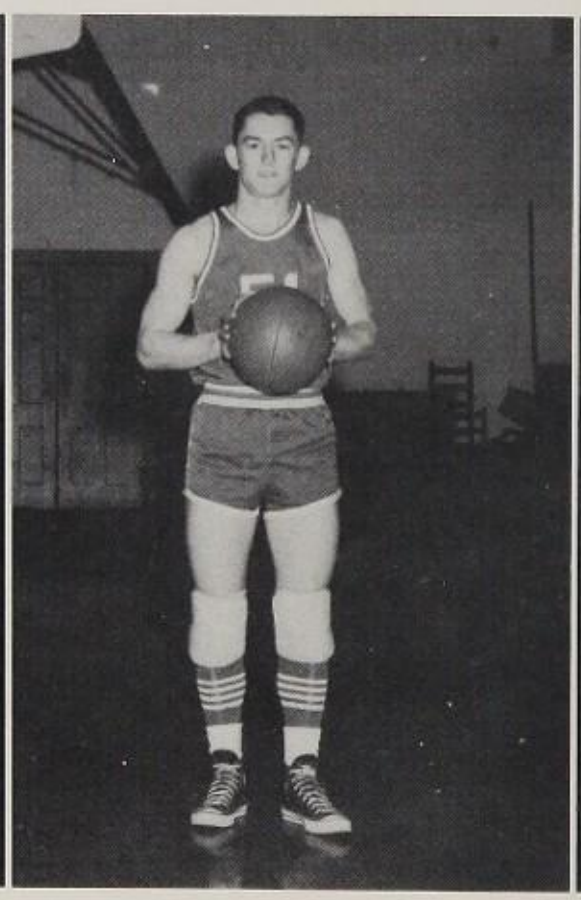

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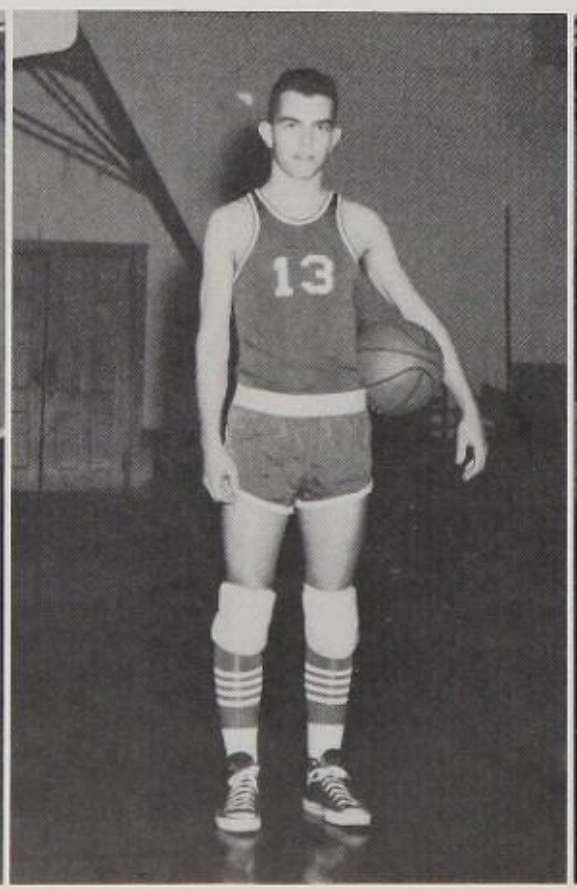

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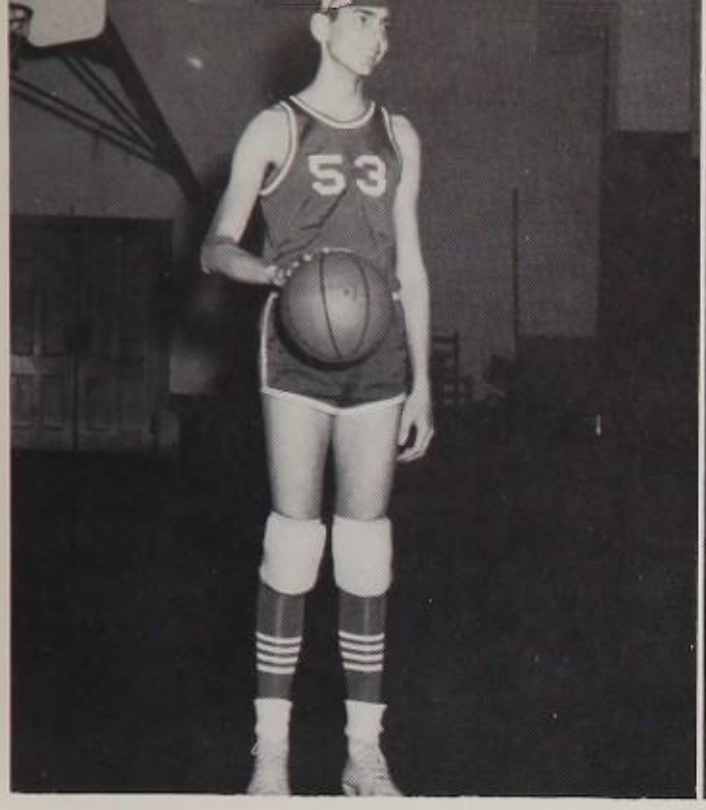
Junior - Forward

BILLY FOREHAND
Junior - Forward



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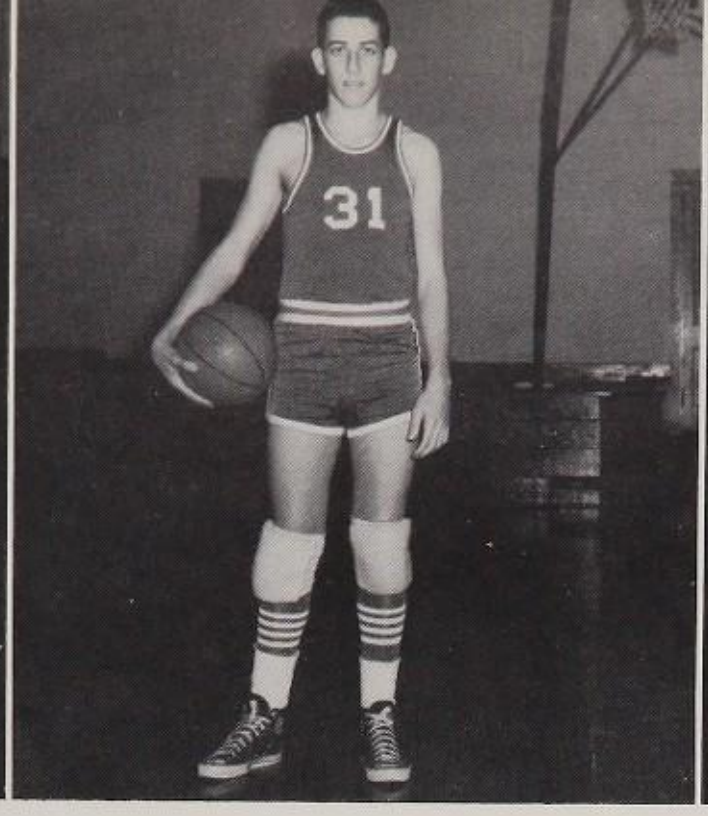
Sophomore - Center



JOHN PAUL CHAMBLISS
Sophomore - Forward

JOHNNY SOUTHWELL
Sophomore - Forward

"B" Team Basketball

FIRST ROW - L-R: Speck, Rightmyer, Stephenson, Jones, Moore. SECOND ROW: Kitchens, English, Ryals, Feagin, Furlow. THIRD ROW: Reeves, Bell, Posey, Mason, Murray.

CO-CAPTAINS

Frances Gatewood
Marianne Kimble

COACH
Barbara Marsh

MANAGERS

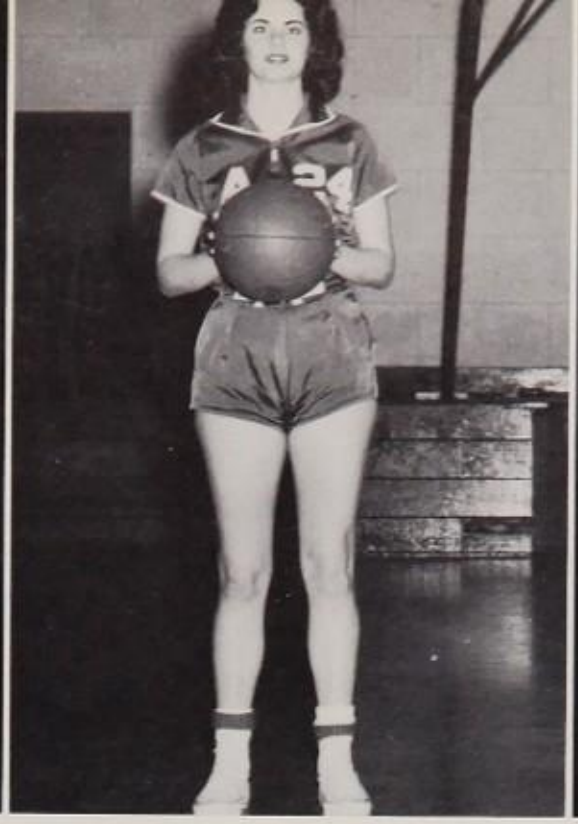
Pat Ledger
Cheryl Barton

'60-'61

Pantherettes

FRANCES GATEWOOD
Senior - Forward

MARIANNE KIMBLE
Senior - Guard

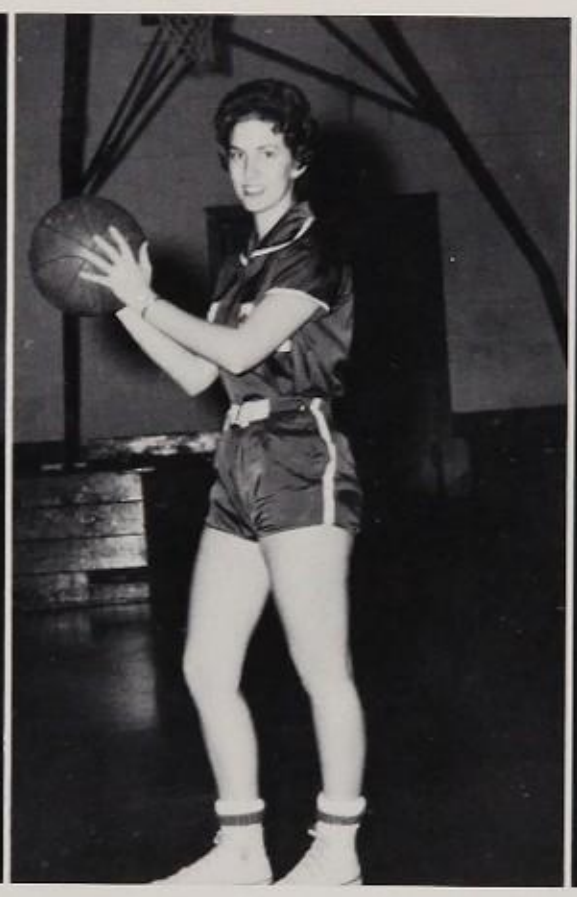


JO ANNE LOGAN
Senior - Forward

PENNY KIRVIN
Senior - Guard

DIANE LANSFORD
Senior - Forward

LEE SHIVER
Senior - Guard



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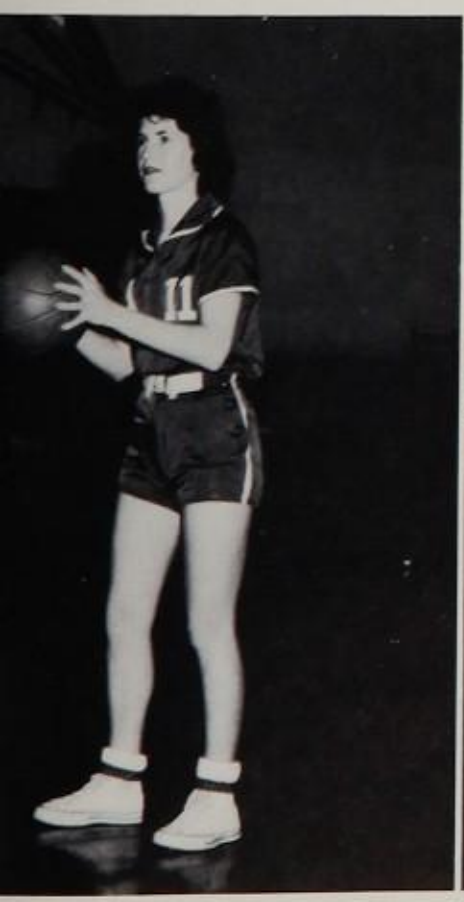
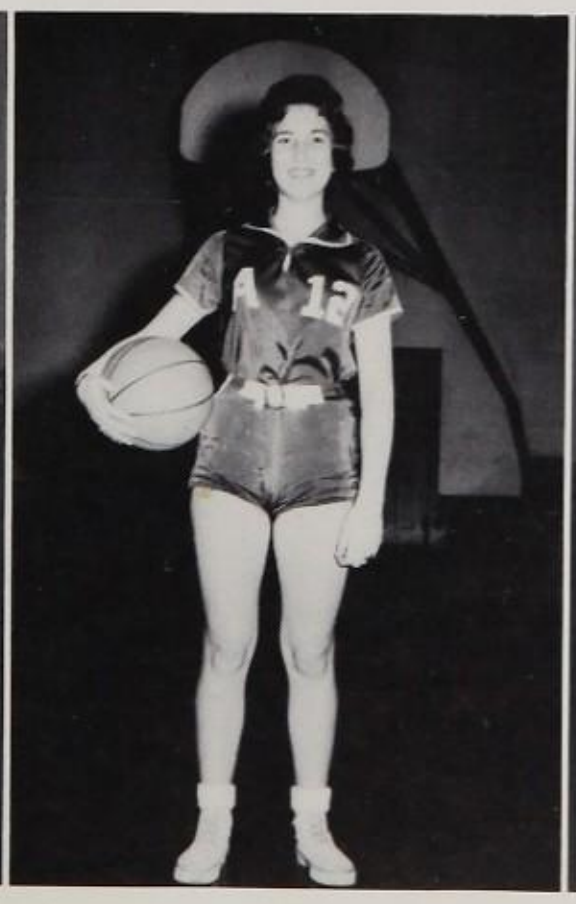
Senior - Guard

MARY ANN CARTER
Junior - Guard



MITZI DUPREE
Junior - Forward

JO EVELYN REEVES
Sophomore - Forward



KATHY DUPREE
Sophomore - Forward

BETH HOUSE
Freshman - Forward

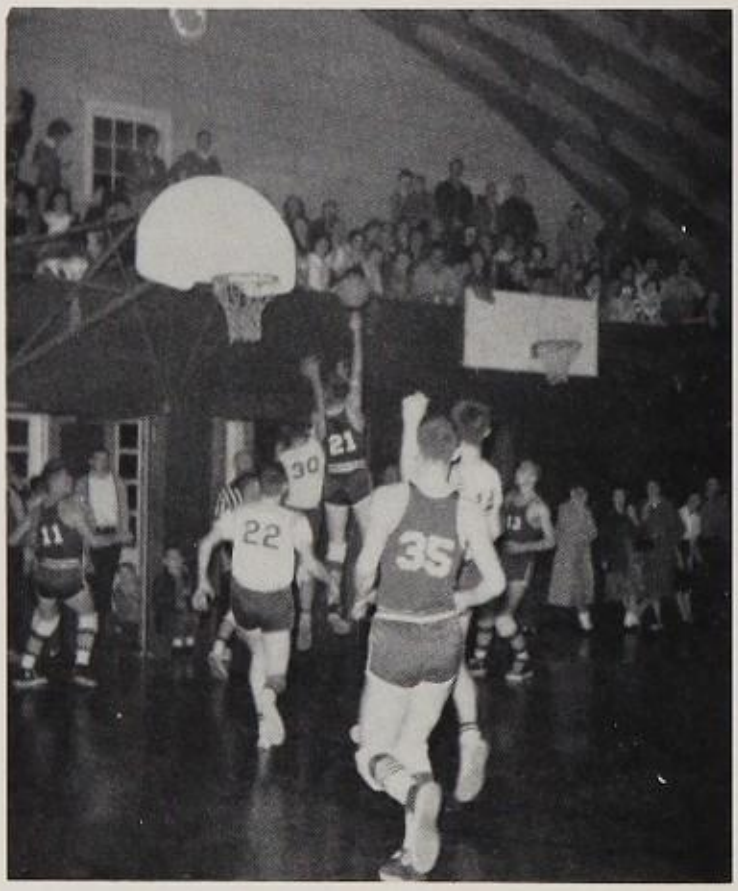
JANE MERRITT
Freshman - Guard

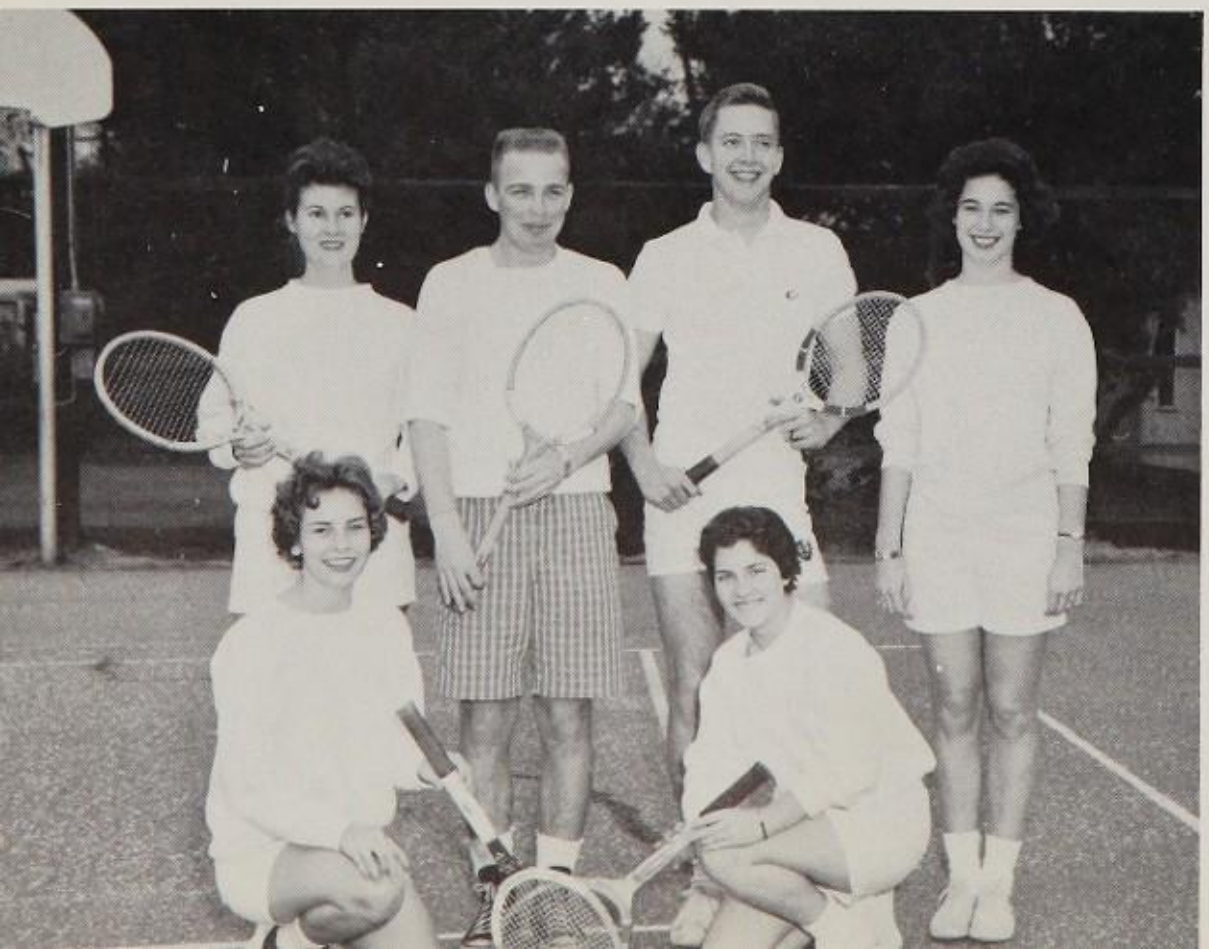
SUSAN GRIFFIN
Freshman - Forward

MARILYN MOYD
Freshman - Guard

KAY McCALL
Freshman - Forward

CAROL HOWELL
Freshman - Guard





Tennis Team

KNEELING: F. Gatewood, Carter

STANDING: Simpson, Moore,
S. Gatewood, Kinnebrew

Baseball Team

FIRST ROW - L-R: McMichael, Wolfe, Ryals, Shiver, Speck, Wilson, Coach Kinslow.
SECOND ROW - Blackmon, B. Reeves, Johnson, D. Reeves, Chambliss, J. Reeves.

Wrestling

FIRST ROW: Cherry, Rightmyer, Law, Legg, Underwood, Flynn.
SECOND ROW: Coach Matkowsky, McGrother, Thornrose, Tye, Odum, Peters, Tyler.

Sponsors

DOTSIE and MARY

CLAUDIA and KAREN

This was the greatest!

CHERYL and BETTY

RUTH NATION

CAROL DAVIS

PAM WHITE

FRANCES HOGG

LAUREN WINDHAM

KAY MORRIS

Captain
KAY CATO

CONNIE GATEWOOD

Cheer Leaders

Miss Flame - KAY CATO

The Parade

Homecoming of 1960

Crowning

QUEEN AND HER COURT

L-R: Lauren, Cynthia, Carol, Clark, Pam, Connie.

Organizations

". . . leagues of friendship, leagues of service"

Beta Club

OFFICERS: President, Dotsie Robinson; Vice President; Schley Gatewood; Secretary, Carol Davis; Treasurer, Carolyn Lovell; Sponsor, Mr. Owens.

The promotion of honesty, service, and leadership.

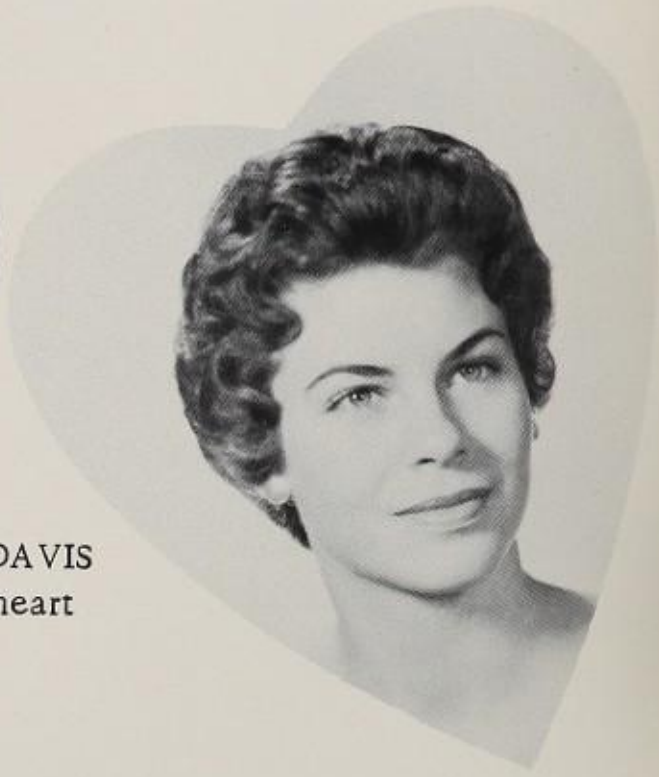
Junior National Honor Society

"Knowledge cast the shadow of learning."

OFFICERS: President, Joe Rightmyer; Vice President, Susan Murr; Secretary, Gary Moore; Treasurer, Delores Manry; Sponsor, Miss Marsh.

Key Club

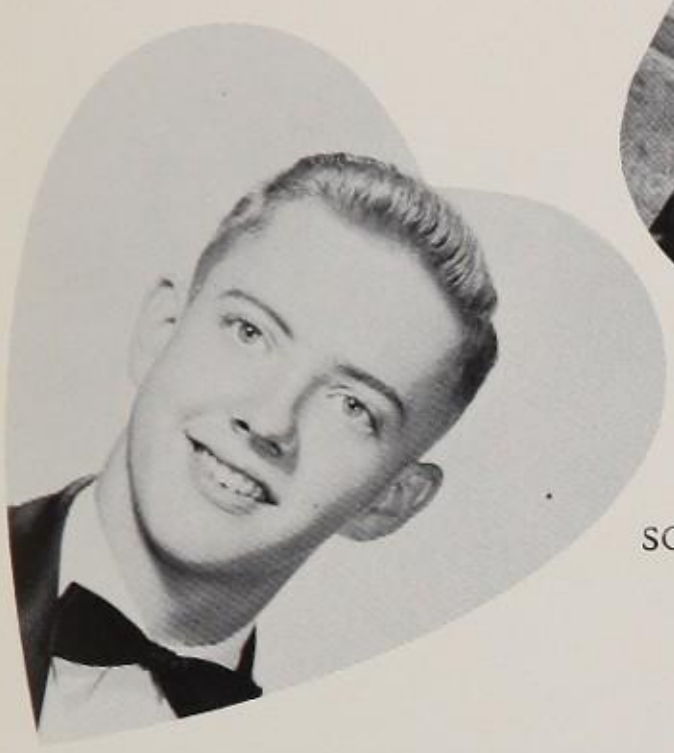
OFFICERS: Sponsor, Coach Hightower; Treasurer, Billy Hearon; President, Bob Reeves; Secretary, Jimmy Wilson; Sweetheart, Carol Davis; Vice President, Ricky Johnson.



CAROL DAVIS
Sweetheart

We build better citizens by seeking individual excellence and by cultivating creative citizenship.

Anchor Club



SCHLEY GATEWOOD
Sweetheart

Anchored we hold to be loyal to the
Pilot in thought, word, and deed.

OFFICERS: President, Bunny Thiers; Vice President, Leigh Collier; Recording Secretary, Shirley Gable; Corresponding Secretary, Diane Lansford; Treasurer, Alice Buchanan; Sweetheart, Schley Gatewood; Sponsor, Mrs. Brightwell.

Alpha Tri-Hi-Y

OFFICERS: Project Chairman, Carol Culpepper; Program Chairman, Alice Buchanan; Treasurer, Careen Hart; Secretary, Carolyn Lovell; Vice President, Mitzi Dupree; President, Ruth Nation.

To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character.

Senior Hi-Y

OFFICERS: President, Blimp Davis; Vice President, Ricky Johnson; Secretary, Dan Reeves; Treasurer, Schley Gatewood; Project Chairman, Clark Deriso; Program Chairman, Leroy Delionback; Chaplain, Jimmy Wilson.

To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character.

Gamma Tri-Hi-Y

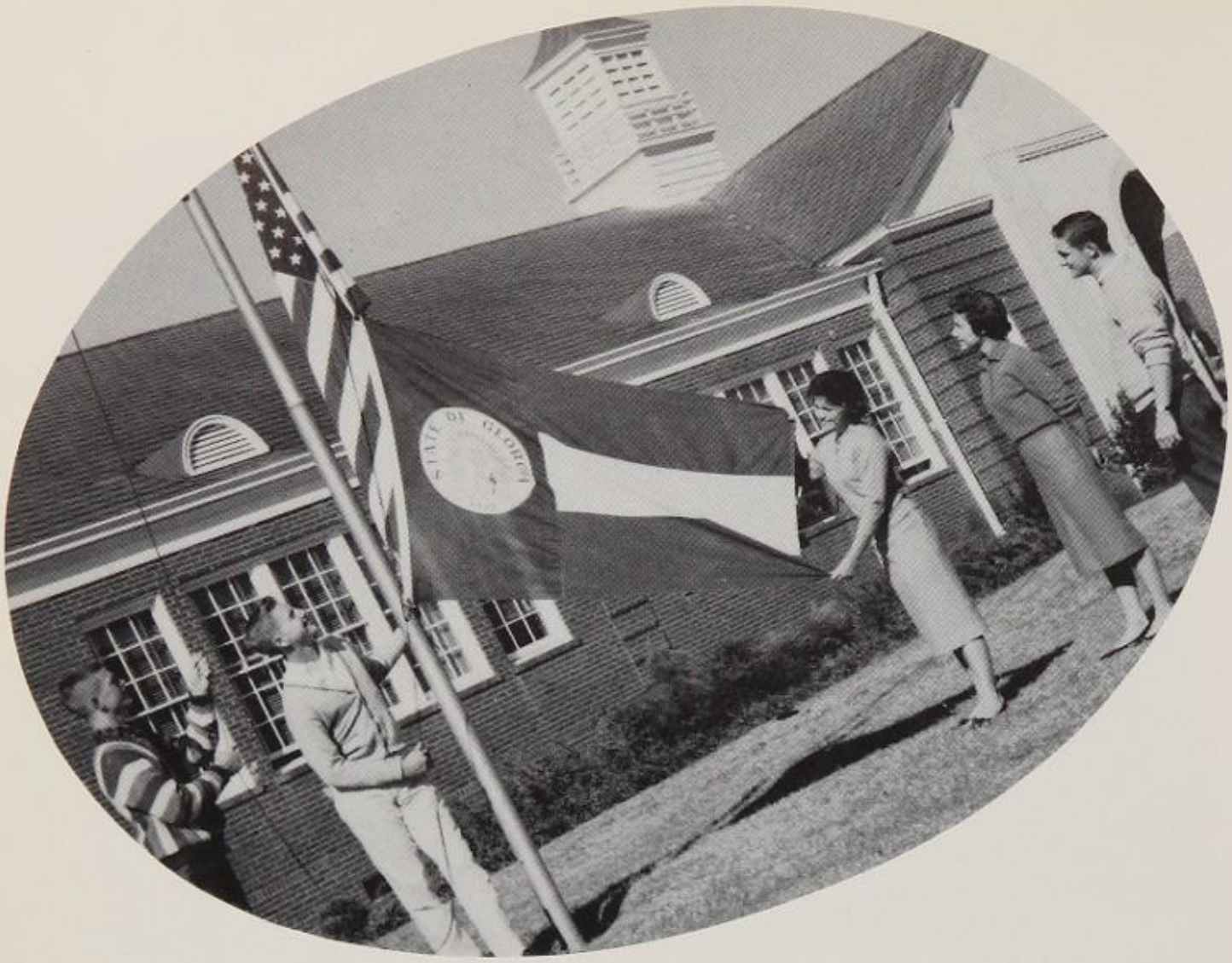
To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character.

OFFICERS: Vice President, Susan Knowles; Secretary, Judith Wright; President, Carole Foy; Treasurer, Edith Slater; Program Chairman, Kay Morris.

Junior Hi-Y

To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character.

OFFICERS: President, David Tye; Vice President, Bucky Turpin; Secretary, Pepper Ryals; Treasurer, John White; Program Chairman, Oscar Bryan; Project Chairman, Billy Tye; Sponsor, Coach Sanderlin.



Junior Civitan Club

Builders of good citizenship

OFFICERS: President, Blimp Davis; Vice President, Dotsie Robinson; Secretary, Ruth Nation; Treasurer, Schley Gatewood; Sergeant-at-Arms, Dan Reeves.

Student Council

The Student Council is the governing body for activities involving the entire student body.

OFFICERS: President, Clark Deriso; Vice President, Ronnie Murray; Secretary, Ruth Nation; Treasurer, David Tye.

Spanish Club

OFFICERS: President, Cynthia Finch; Vice President, Carol Davis; Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Culpepper.

Poco a poco se va lejos

Junior Classical League

OFFICERS: President, Kay Morris; Vice President, Judith Wright; Secretary-Treasurer, Griff Eldrige.

The purpose of the Latin Club is to gain a more thorough knowledge of Roman life, history, and literature, to understand better the practical and cultural value of Latin; and to interest other students in the classical languages.

Youth Center Council

OFFICERS: President, Dotsie Robinson; Vice President, David Tye; Secretary, Ricky Johnson; Treasurer, Ruth Nation.

We work to serve and please.

Library Club

We serve you, the students, to further your knowledge.

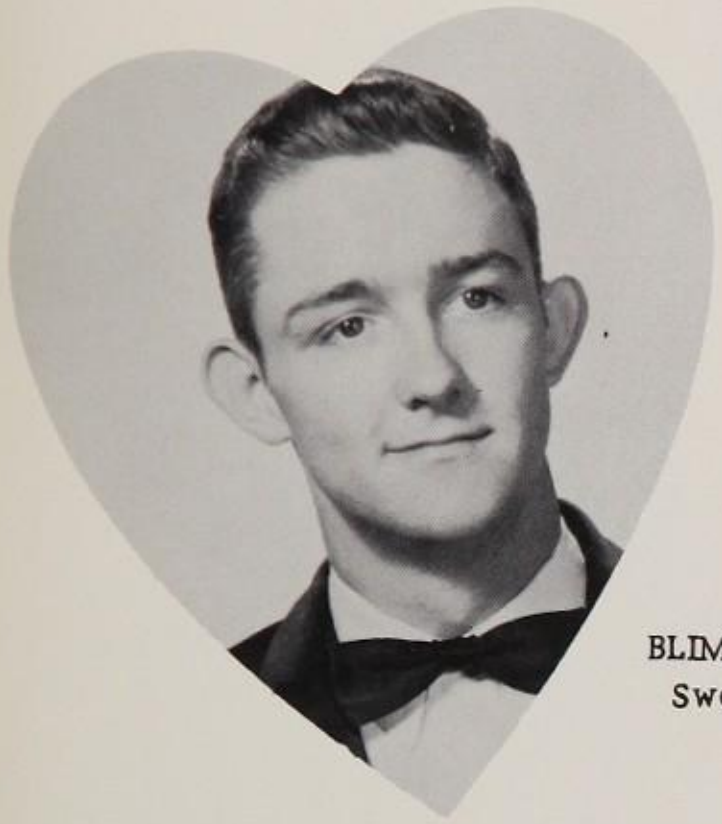
OFFICERS: Reporter, Jane Burgamy; President, Ann Gossett; Vice President, Elaine Law; Secretary, Jo Anne Logan; Treasurer, Patty Gossett; Parliamentarian, Marium Grant; Historian, Sam Hammond.

4-H Club

OFFICERS: President, John Morgan; Vice President, Becky House; Secretary, Jeri Jackson; Program Chairman, Ronnie McCrea; Program Chairman, Joyce Scott; Reporter, Carol Beam; Treasurer, Gordon Chappell.

To make the best better and the future brighter -

F.F.A. Club



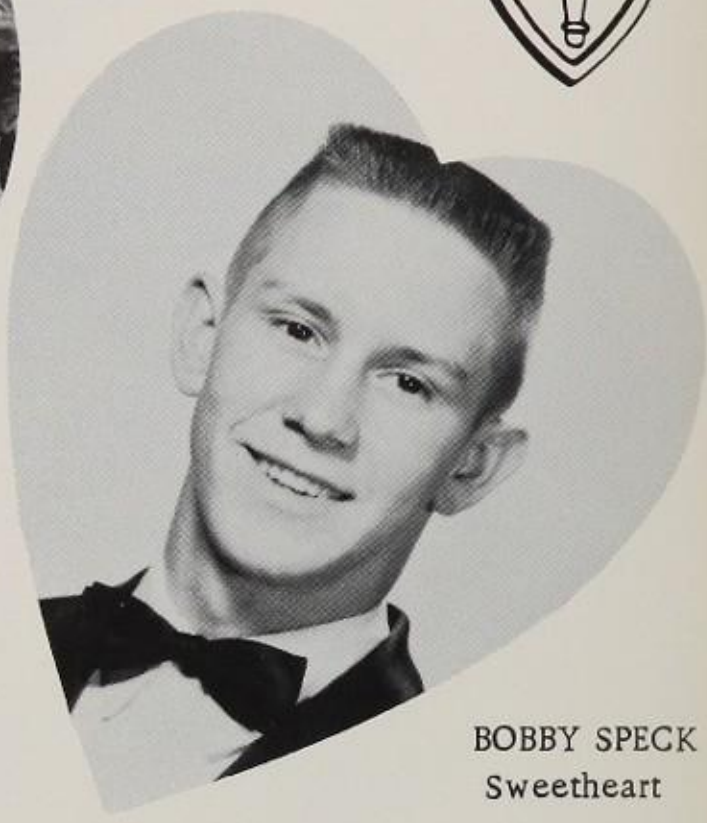
BLIMP DAVIS
Sweetheart

Toward new horizons

OFFICERS: Secretary, Marsha Ames; Sponsor, Mrs. Spann; Sweetheart, Blimp Davis; Treasurer, Alice Buchanan; Vice President, June Wright; President, Genny Dowdy.

F.T.A. Club

OFFICERS: President, Jo Anne Logan; Vice President, Judy Steed; Secretary, Carolyn Lovell; Sweetheart, Bobby Speck; Treasurer, Shirley Gable; Sponsor, Mr. Henderson.



BOBBY SPECK
Sweetheart

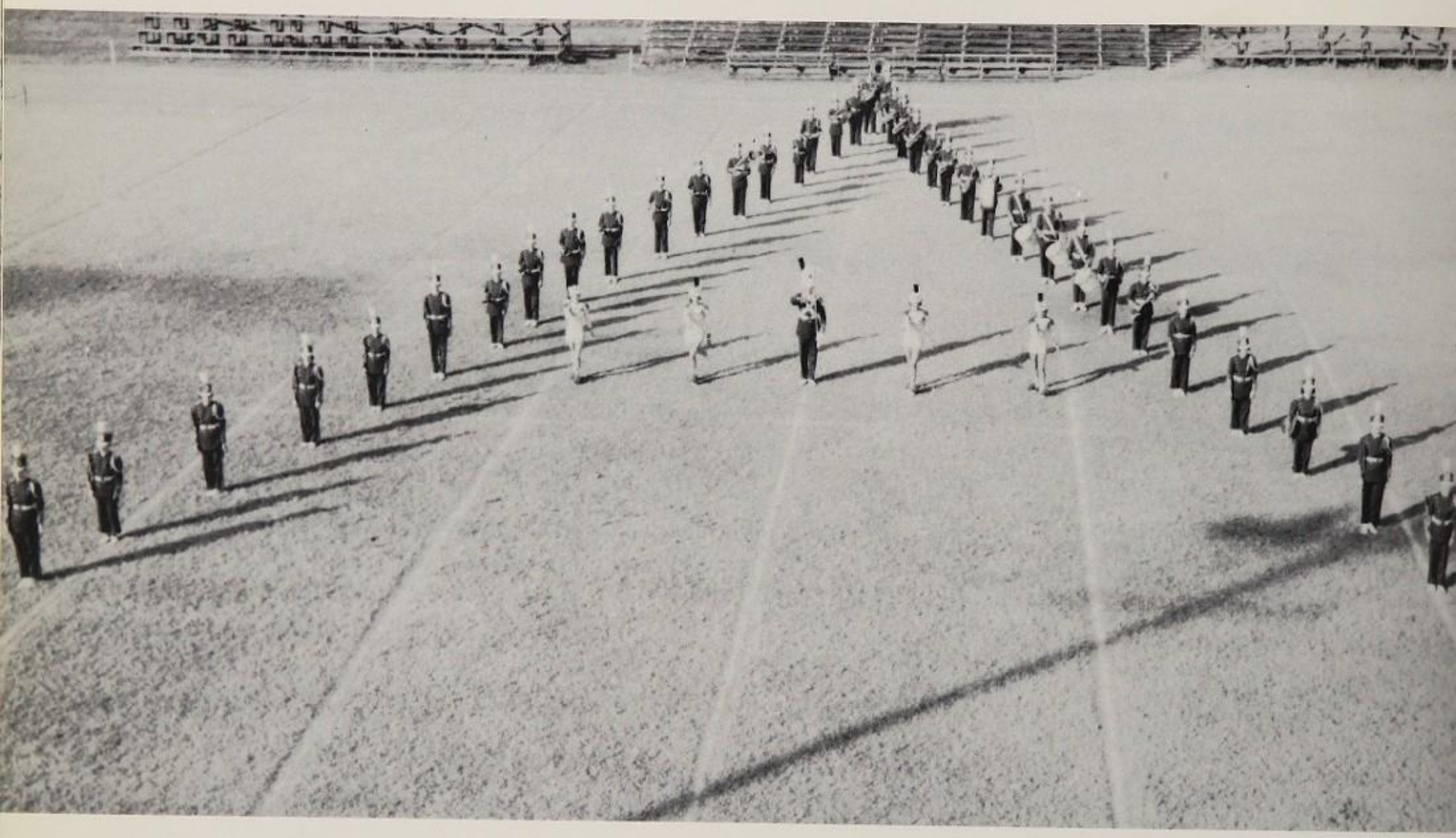
The F. T. A. is composed of students interested in teaching as a career and promotes the teaching profession among our students.

Thespians

Act well your part; there all
the honor lies!

OFFICERS: Assistant Program Chairman, Diane Lansford; Secretary-Treasurer, Carolyn Kinnebrew; Vice President, Fred Freeman; President, Marium Grant; Assistant Program Chairman, Paula Suggs; Sponsor, Mrs. Fennessy.

AHS



Band

LEROY DELIONBACH
Drum Major

BUNNY THEIRS
Head Majorette

MARSHA AMES

EDITH SLATER

MARTHA HART

Leroy Delionbach, Drum Major; Bunny Theirs, Head Majorette; Blimp Davis, Student Director; Bill Riley; Nancy Thaxton; Charles James; Bob Small.

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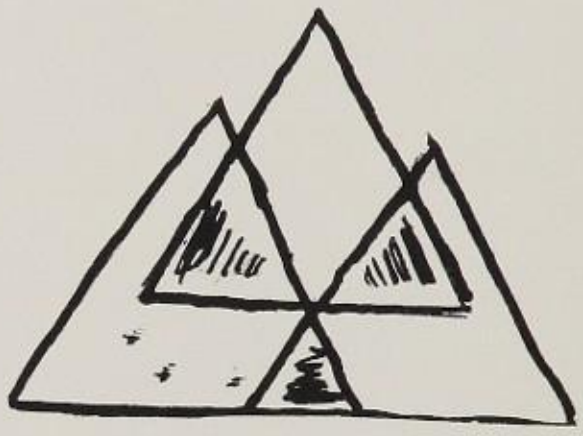

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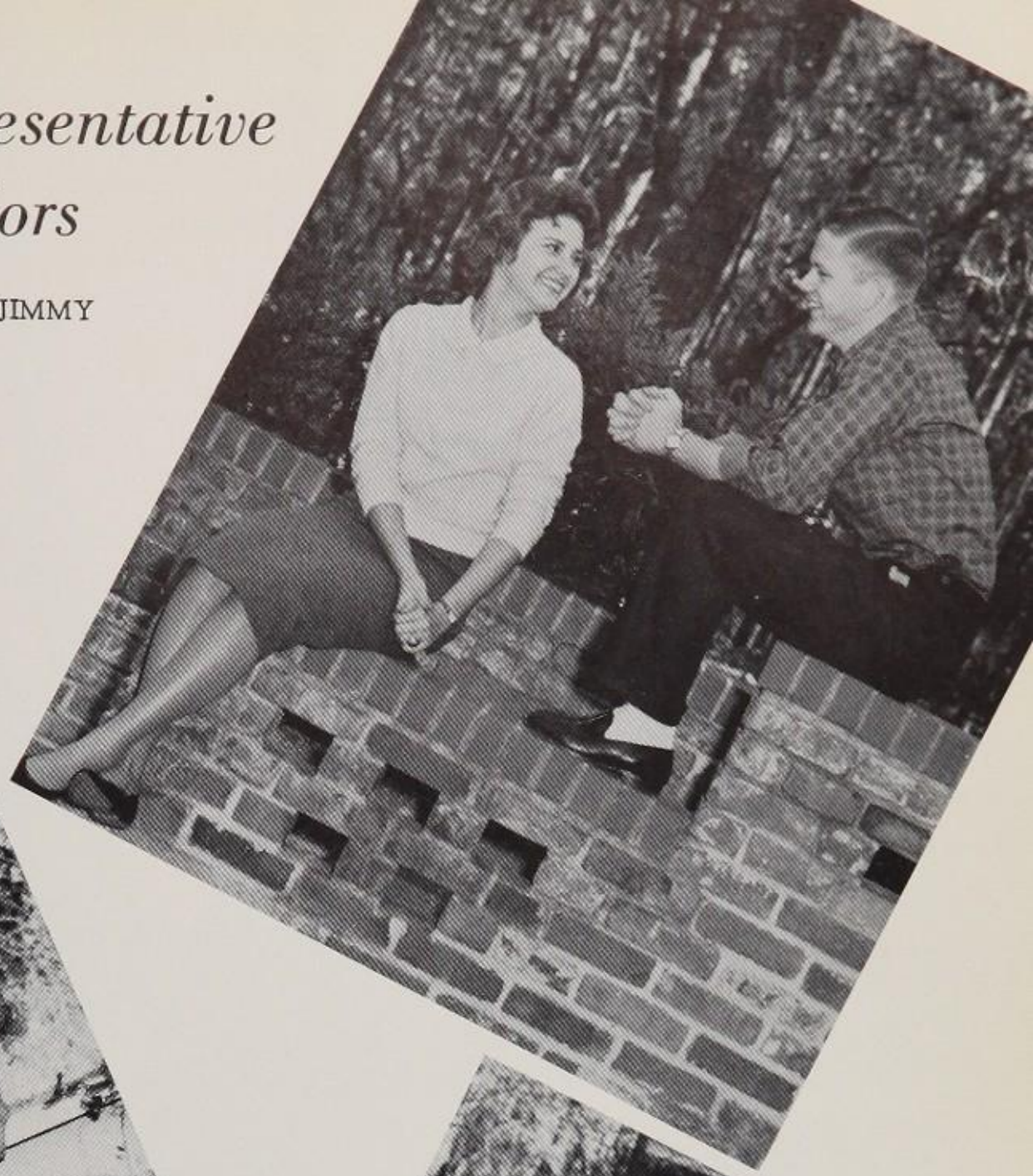

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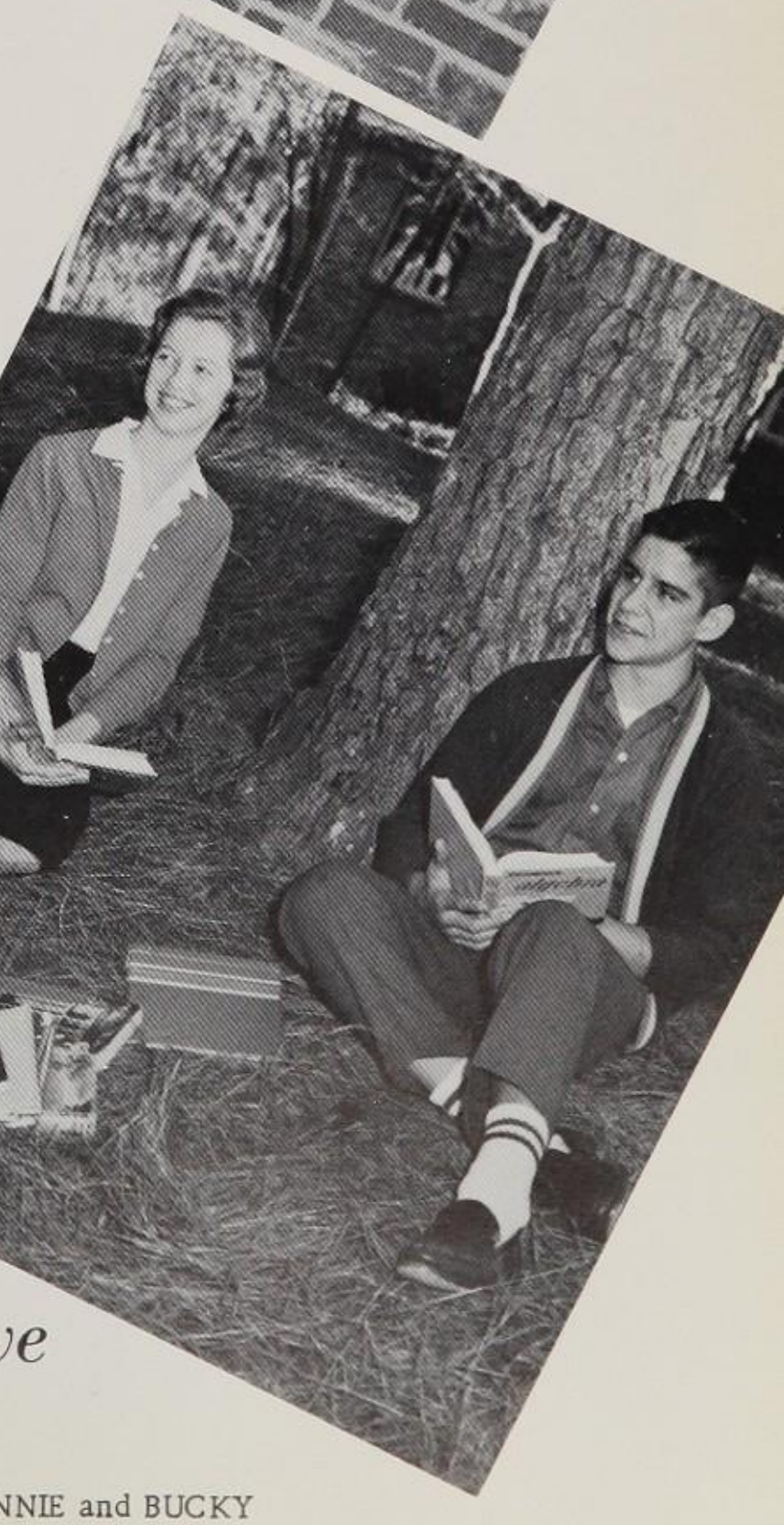

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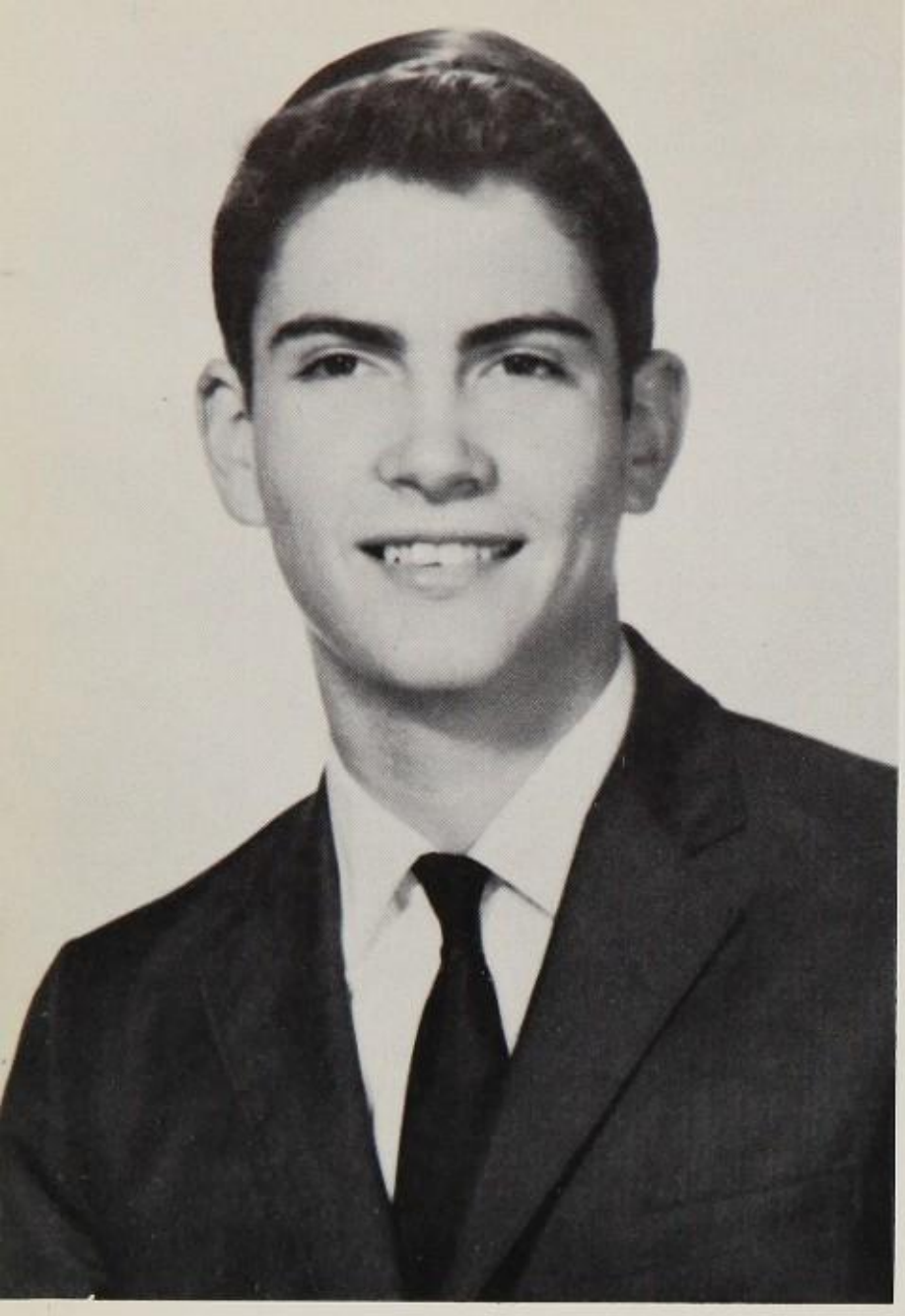

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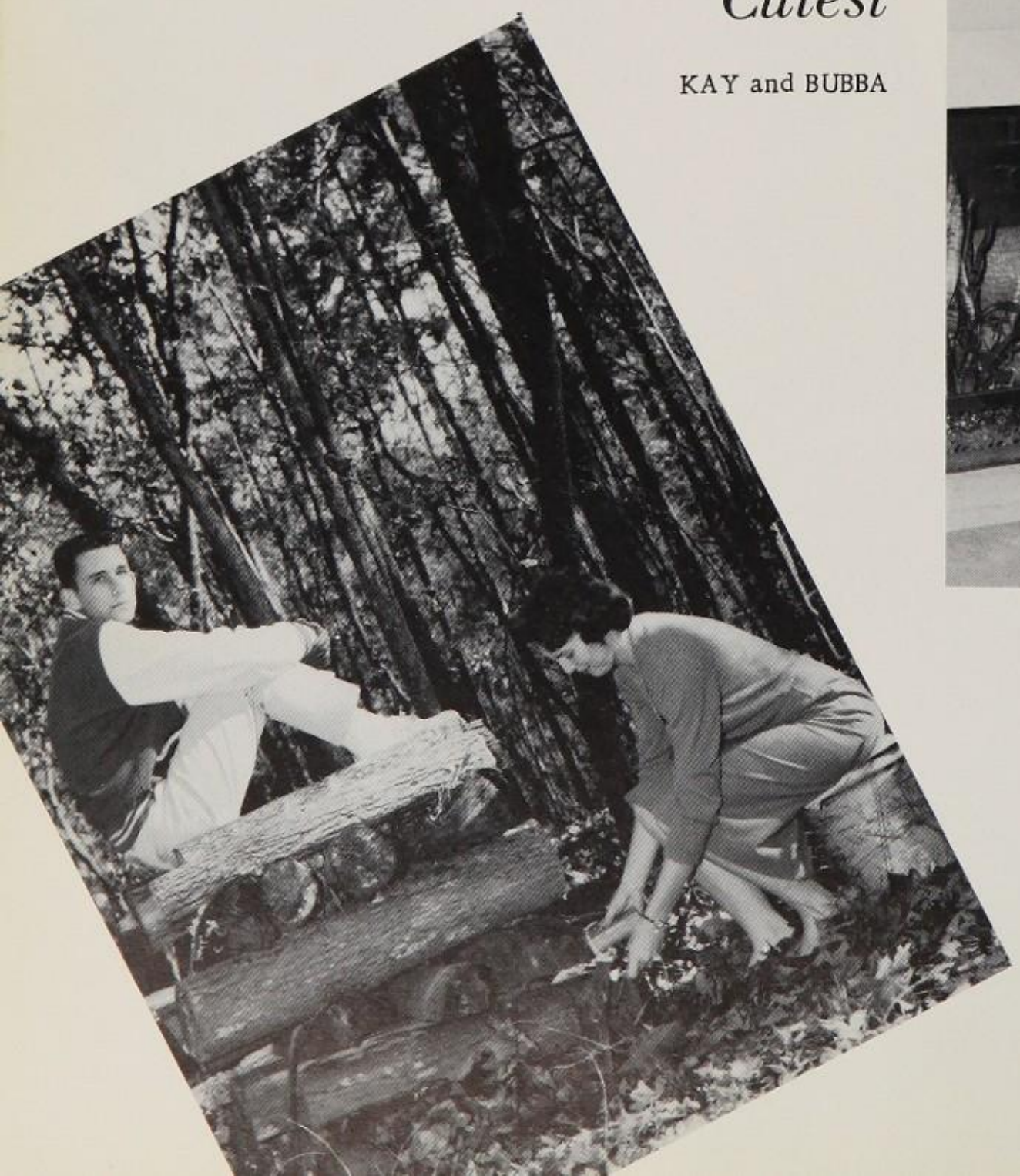

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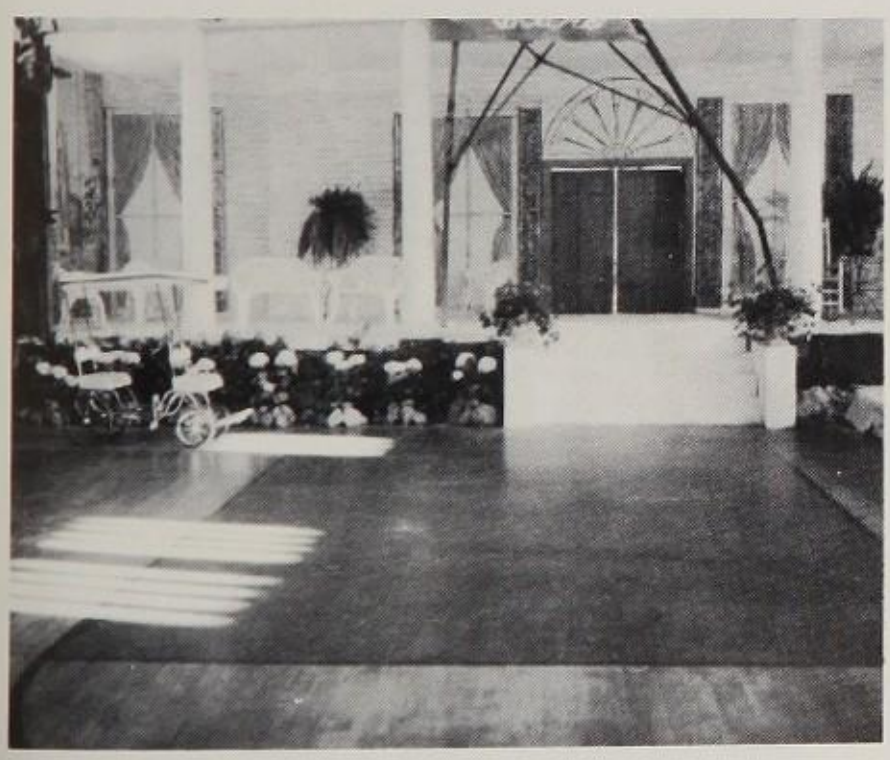

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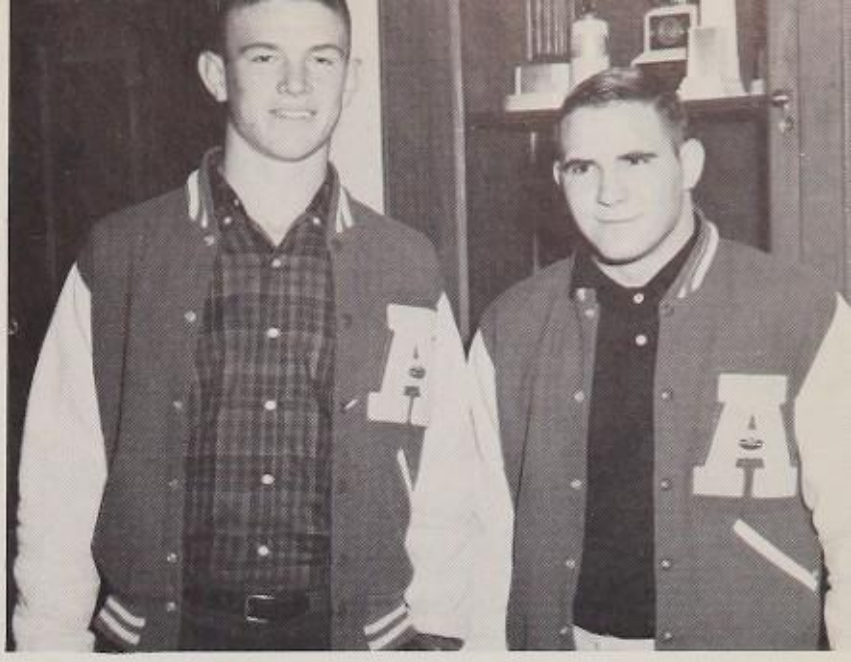

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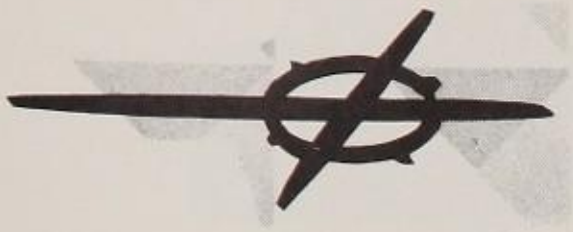

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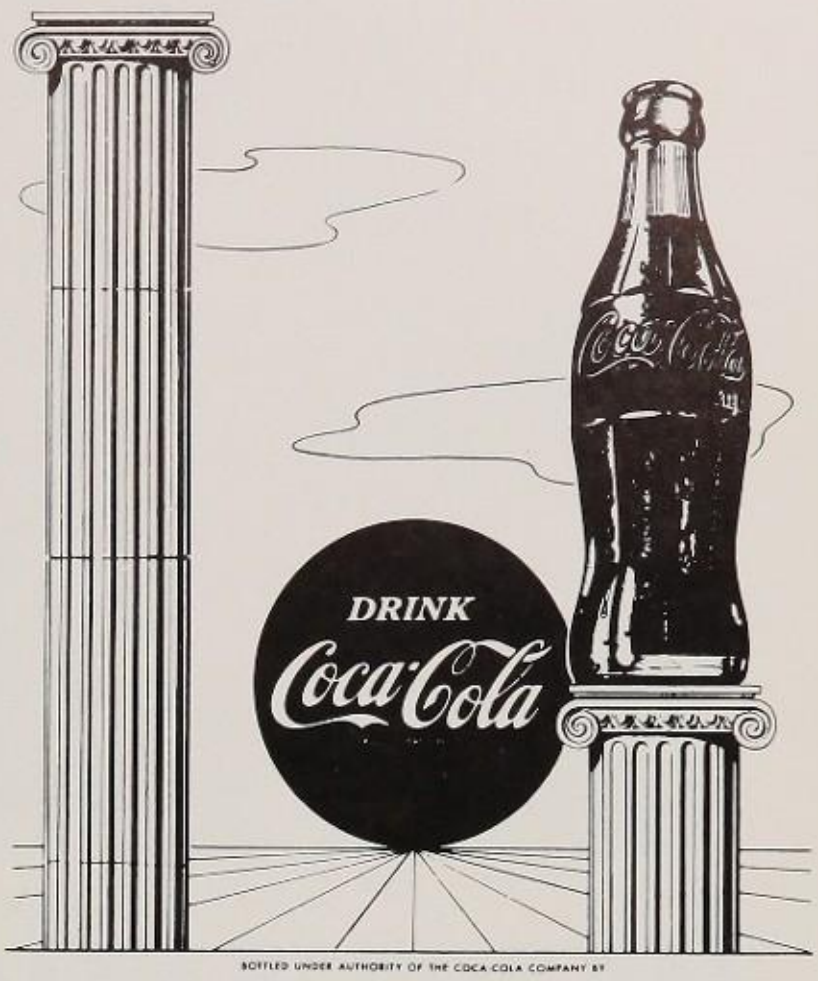

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Dear Bob,
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Do take care of yourself and "try" to stay out of trouble. It seems that you're really trouble prone, doesn't it.

Stay as witty and sweet as you are.

Best of luck
John

Dear Bob,
We sure have had a
you are a very
cute and sweet
boy. Ever though
I'm not in any of
your classes I hear a
lot about you.
always. Carol

Dear Bob,
We sure have had a
English test time in
Speaking then Jean.
Read me, see Jean. sitting
Jane always,
Jean

Dear Bob,

Well, this year is almost over. It has been wonderful. Your friendship has helped to make this year what it has been. We have had many good times and I have enjoyed them. I surely will miss A. H. S. next year and all the friends I have gained. Graduation is not far away- but I am sure that I will always remember these four years.

You are a swell boy and I will always cherish your friendship. I Wish you the best of life and may God always bless you.

Love to a deserving person,
Dorothy Jean

Dear Bob,

Sure has been fun knowing such a fine Person. Really - I think you're just about the sweetest thing yet. Stay that way!

Love & Luck,
Brenda

Bob,

Maybe someday I might return the chain, dime and key. (don't bet on it though)

Here in this little school of mine we have some great arguments, but they always seem to turn out O.K.

It sure has been fun knowing you and I want to wish you the best of luck always.

Love ya!

Dollee

always remember you when
I can never do so much
for you as you have done
for me. Always a friend, Byron

Study Hall Bob; we are together next
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Study Hall, Bob; we are together next year. I will always remember you when I can never do so much for you as you have done for me. Always a friend, Byron

Dear Bob,

I have really had many good times with you and I hope we will have many more. I have enjoyed knowing ever since we met. I am real proud I met you and you began making me feel wanted. Get any meanings from that?

I'll always remember the nights we went riding, especially last Saturday. I hope we will always have good times.

I hope you will always have good luck. And I hope we will always be <u>real</u> <u>good</u> friends.

May God bless you always -

Best of luck!

Love always,
Janice

Dear Bob,
It has been
great getting to know
you this year. We really
had a blast on the bus.
Best of luck always to a
swell guy.

Love,
Sharon

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Dear Bob,

Sure has been fun sitting by you in Study Hall. I'll never forget all the fun we've had especially writing notes. Remember? We have really had some good times together, haven't we? Remember the time we sat out infront of the Bowling Alley to see how many words we could make out of Bowling? Remember the time I drove you non-stop starting car? I have really enjoyed getting to know you this year. May God bless you.

Love & Luck,
Jackie

o a good friend
d best ~~wishes~~ wishes
you always with
ls.
Anthony Stephens

Bob,
I must say you have every thing (including girls) a true Thespian could ask for. I know dragging it upon both of us has always been fun. Lots of luck & Thanks always
Erkie C.

Lots of luck
to a boy who is a
lot of fun to be
around. I wish I could
say I hope we will
have alg II together next year
but I think I shall be back
in here again

Dear Bob,
How are you
getting along with
the opposite sex n
Still dating girls
We've had so
more "cool" times in
study hall this ye
Never talk—do we?
Hope we'll always
this friendly and
tell one another all ou
troubles. Love,
Mary Margar

I have enjoyed causing
disturbance with you
his years- We have a
~~Ive~~ raised a little.
Tony

Dear Bob,
you sure are a nice great fellow. Ha! Ha! Really you are! I'm sure by name had a great time in algebra this year. May God Bless & kept you always.

always,
Dawn

Dear Bob,

Things have really been wild this year, haven't they. Going to Ursine, Cordelia, Shrub's house, ect. Very sharp. I've really enjoyed my classes with you. Best wishes and good luck.

Ed

Dear Bob

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